

# Highly uniform magnetic field coil design for the nEDM experiment at the Paul Sherrer Institute

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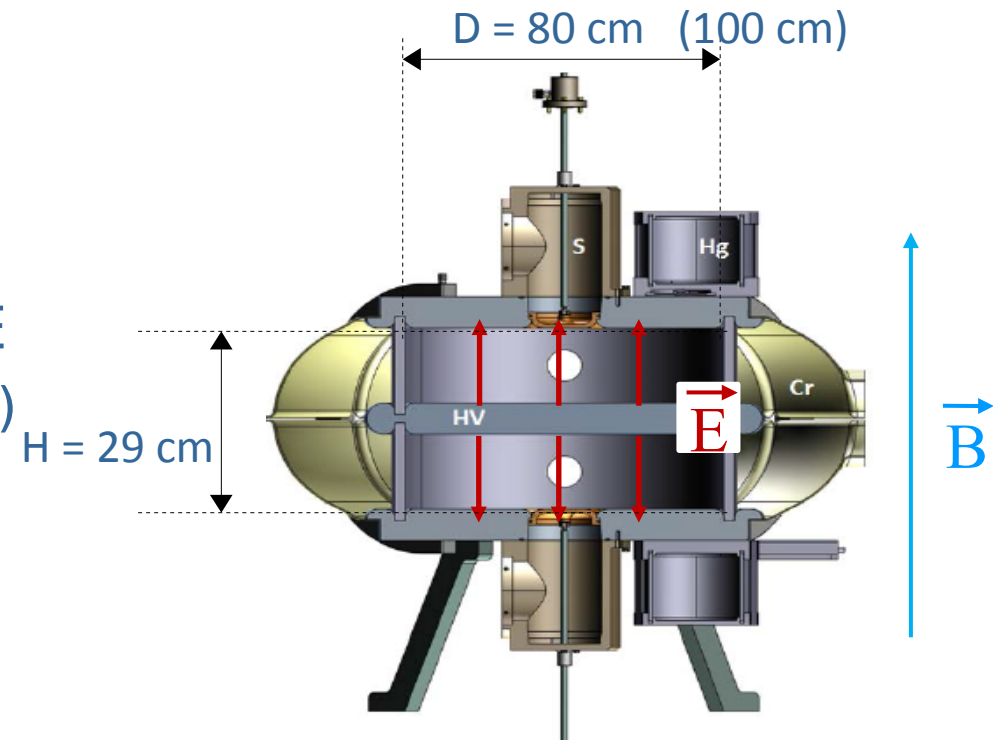
# Purpose of a uniform magnetic field

→  $H = -\mu_n \cdot B - d_n \cdot E$

→ 2 configurations :  $B \parallel E$ ,  $B \perp E$

→ neutron EDM :  $d_n = h(f_{n\uparrow\uparrow} - f_{n\uparrow\downarrow})/4E$

→ statistical error :  $\sigma(d_n) = \hbar/(2\alpha E T \sqrt{N})$



- Need a system producing a very uniform magnetic field  $B$ 
  - In order to avoid neutron depolarisation
  - In order to suppress systematics effects (motional EDM)
  - In order to maximize statistical sensitivity

# Uniformity requirements

Field at the center of the coil	$B_0 = 1 \mu\text{T}$
Neutron depolarisation <sup>1</sup> ( $< 2 \%$ )	$\partial_x B_z = G_{1,-1}, \partial_y B_z = G_{1,1} < 8 \text{ pT.cm}^{-1}$
Statistical sensitivity : RF-pulse ( $\alpha_{\text{loss}} < 2 \%$ )	$\partial_z B_z = G_{1,0} < 0.7 \text{ pT.cm}^{-1}$
<sup>199</sup> Hg motional false EDM corrected with crossing point technique <sup>2</sup>  $d_n^{\text{false}} < 5.10^{-28} \text{ e.cm}$	$G_{1,0}$ corrected  $G_{3,0} < 3.3.10^{-5} \text{ pT.cm}^{-3}$  $G_{5,0} < 1.1.10^{-8} \text{ pT.cm}^{-5}$  ( $D = 100 \text{ cm}, H = 12 \text{ cm}, H' = 17 \text{ cm}$ )

<sup>1</sup>C. L. Bohler and D. D. McGregor, PRA 49 MC Gregor (1994), <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevA.49.2755>

<sup>2</sup>G. Pignol, S. Rocchia, Electric-dipole-moment searches: Reexamination of frequency shifts for particles in traps, Phys. Rev. A 85 (4) (2012) 042105

# How is produced the $B_0$ field

→  $B_0$  coil is inside the shield

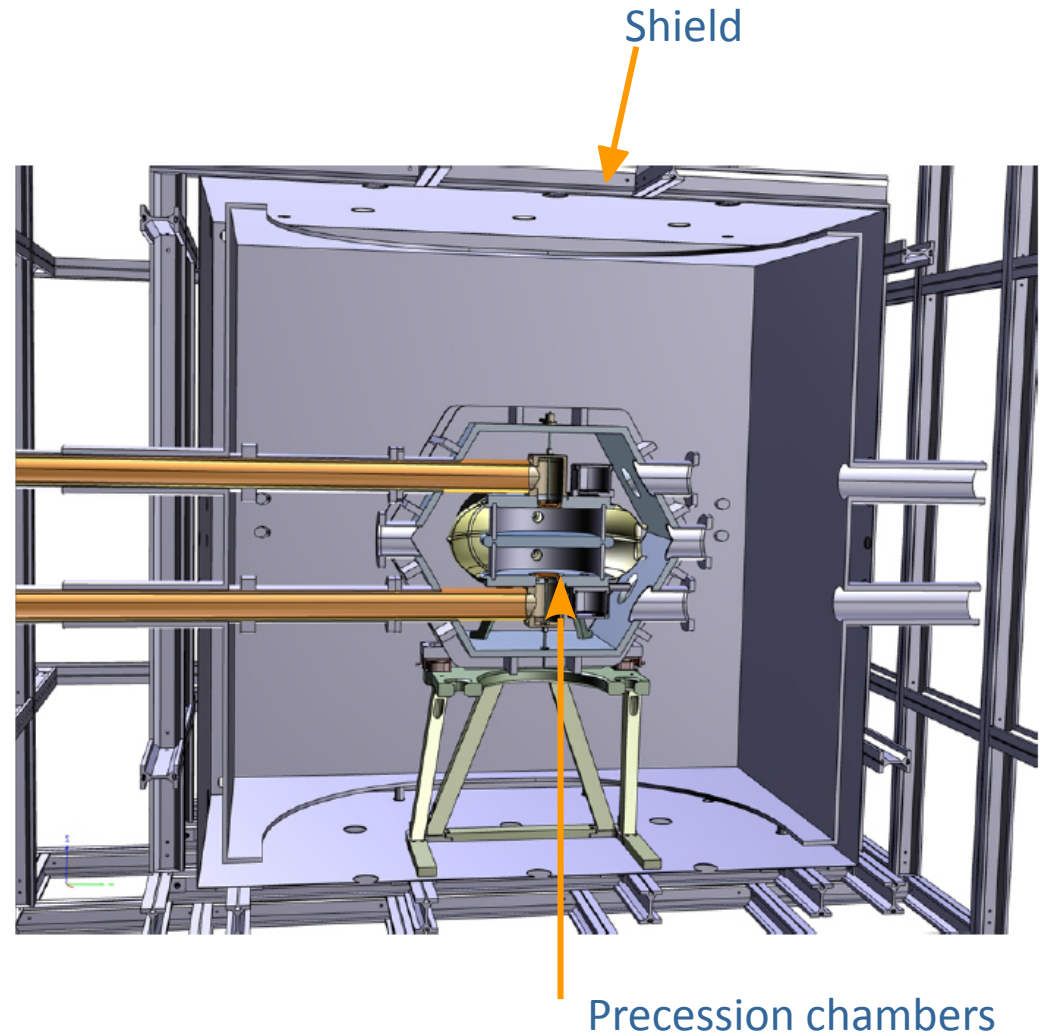
→ Field produced by the coil and the shield

First Layer of Mu-metal Shield :

- Dimensions : 2.93 m x 2.93 m x 2.93 m
- Thickness : 3.75 mm

Simulation made with COMSOL software (FEM)

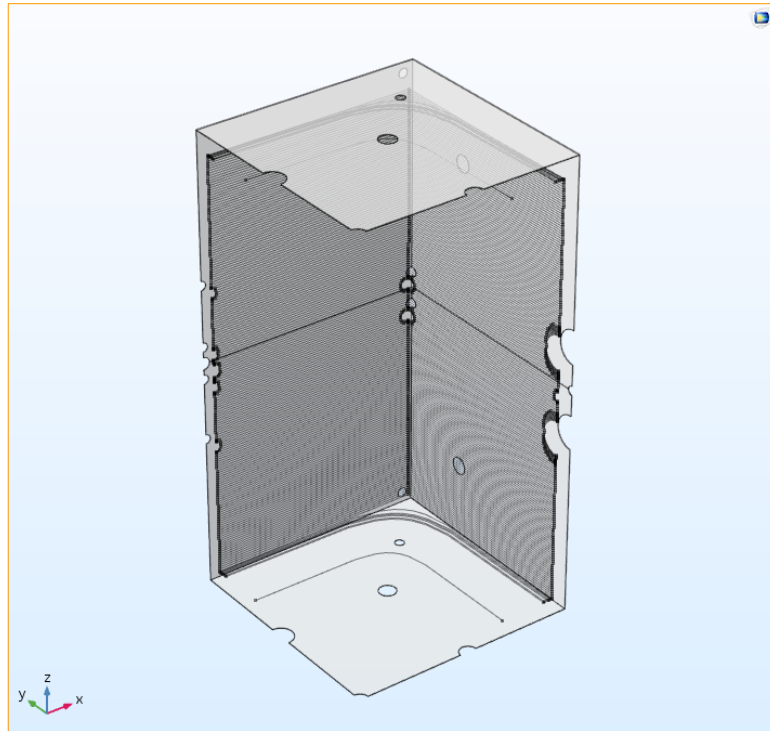
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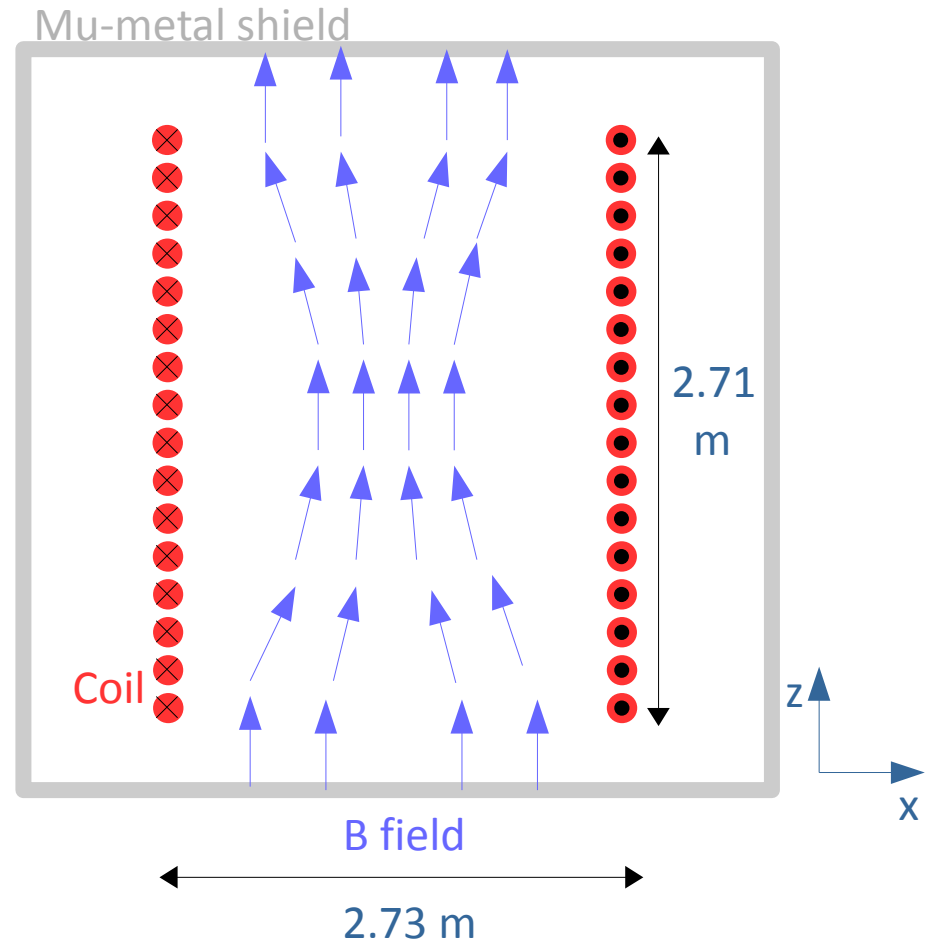
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Side view



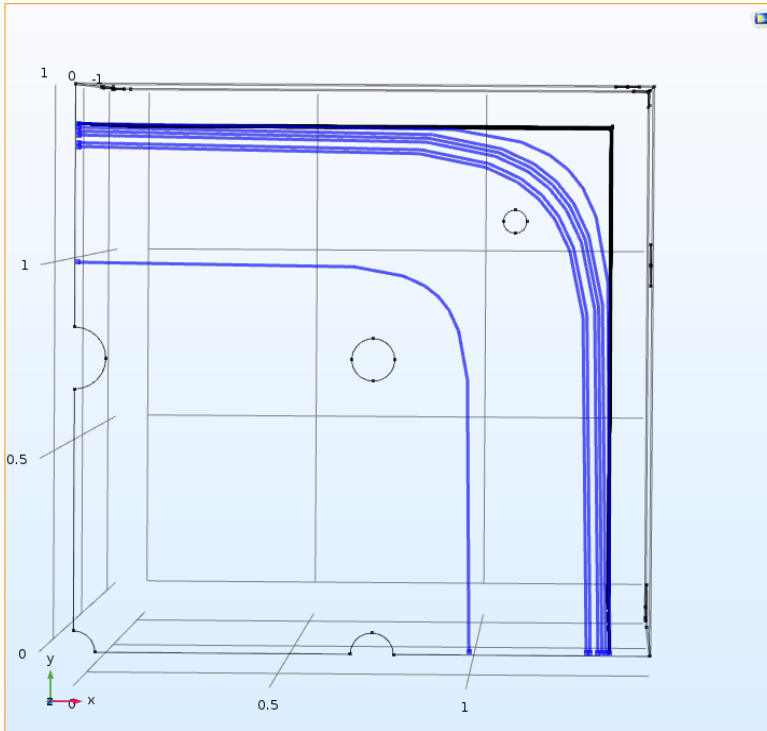
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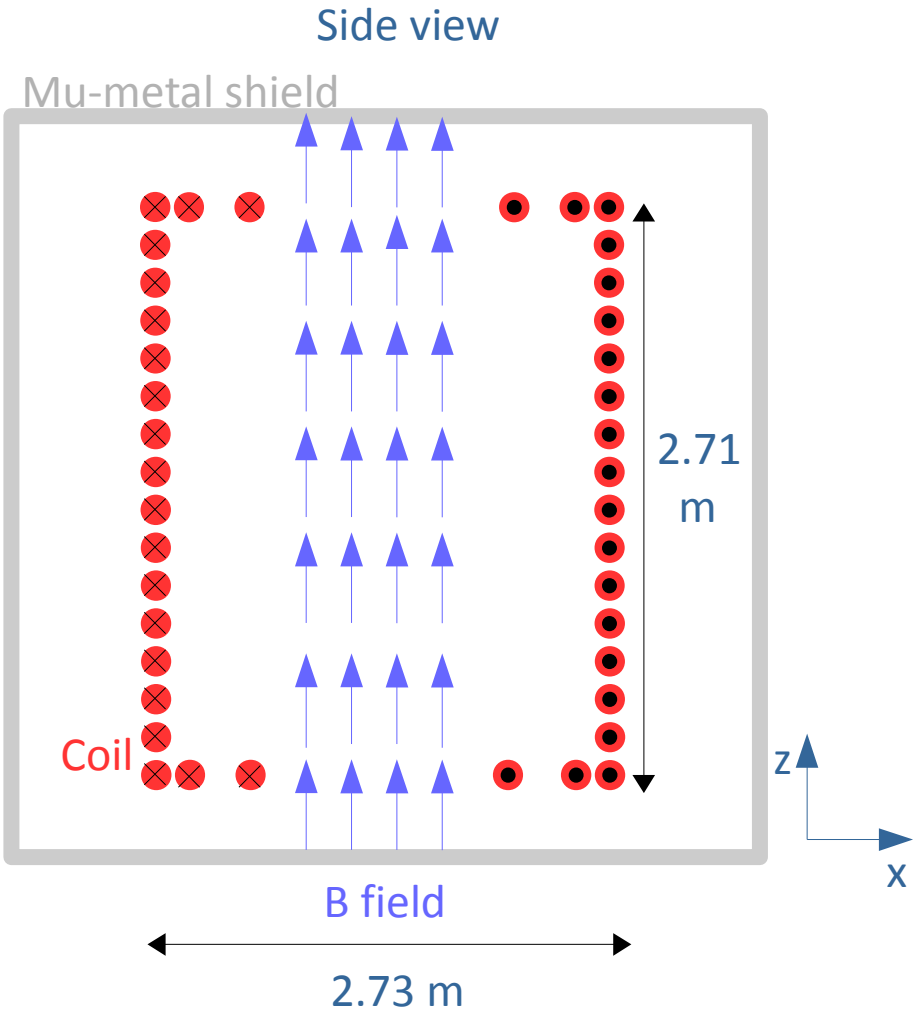


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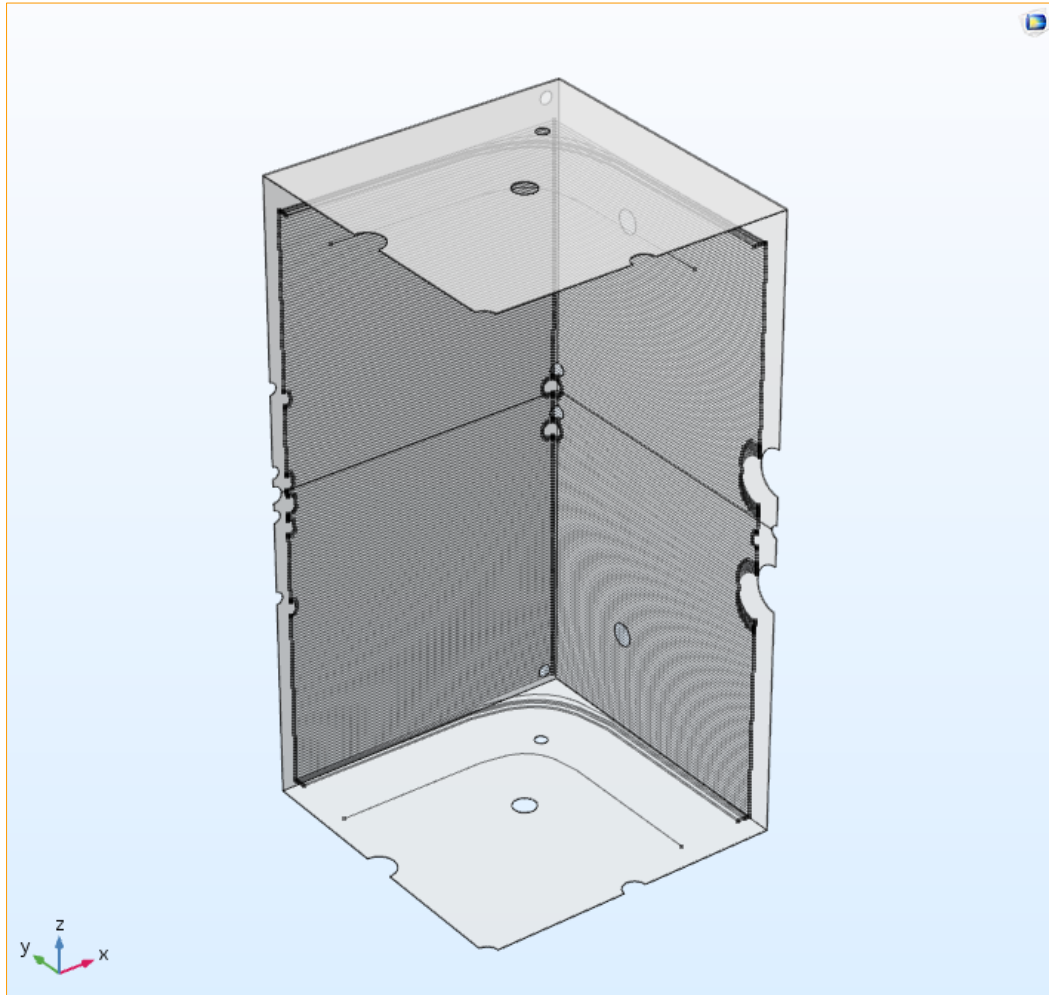
$B_0$  coil : Cubic Solenoid + holes by pass  
+ Endcaps wire loops



Wire loops « Lamé Curves » at the endcaps  
(Top View)



# B<sub>0</sub> coil design in the shield



1/4<sup>th</sup> of the B<sub>0</sub> coil + first layer of the shield

Coil Side	2730 mm
Coil Height	2710 mm
Wire spacing (side)	15 mm
Number of loops (side)	181
Number of loops (endcaps)	7 x 2
Number of loops (total)	195
Wire current	11.975 mA
Wire length (total)	~ 2100 m
Resistance ( $\varnothing_w = 1,5$ mm, copper)	~ 20 $\Omega$

	a (mm)	n
Lamé curves:	1365	0.25
	1355	0.3
x = a.cos <sup>n</sup> ( $\theta$ ) ; y = a.sin <sup>n</sup> ( $\theta$ ) ;	1345	0.3
	1335	0.3
	1315	0.3
	1305	0.3
	1005	0.25

with  $\theta \in [0, \pi/2]$  .



# $B_0$ coil design in the shield

Simulated coil : 3 symmetric and antisymmetric current plans

- XY plan at  $z = 0$  m (symmetric)
- XZ plan at  $y = 0$  m (antisymmetric)
- YZ plan at  $x = 0$  m (antisymmetric)

} 1/8<sup>th</sup> of the coil is simulated

		Field Components		
		$B_x(x,y,z)$	$B_y(x,y,z)$	$B_z(x,y,z)$
Symmetries	$X \rightarrow -X$	$- B_x(-x,y,z)$	$B_y(-x,y,z)$	$B_z(-x,y,z)$
	$Y \rightarrow -Y$	$B_x(x,-y,z)$	$- B_y(x,-y,z)$	$B_z(x,-y,z)$
	$Z \rightarrow -Z$	$- B_x(x,y,-z)$	$- B_y(x,y,-z)$	$B_z(x,y,-z)$

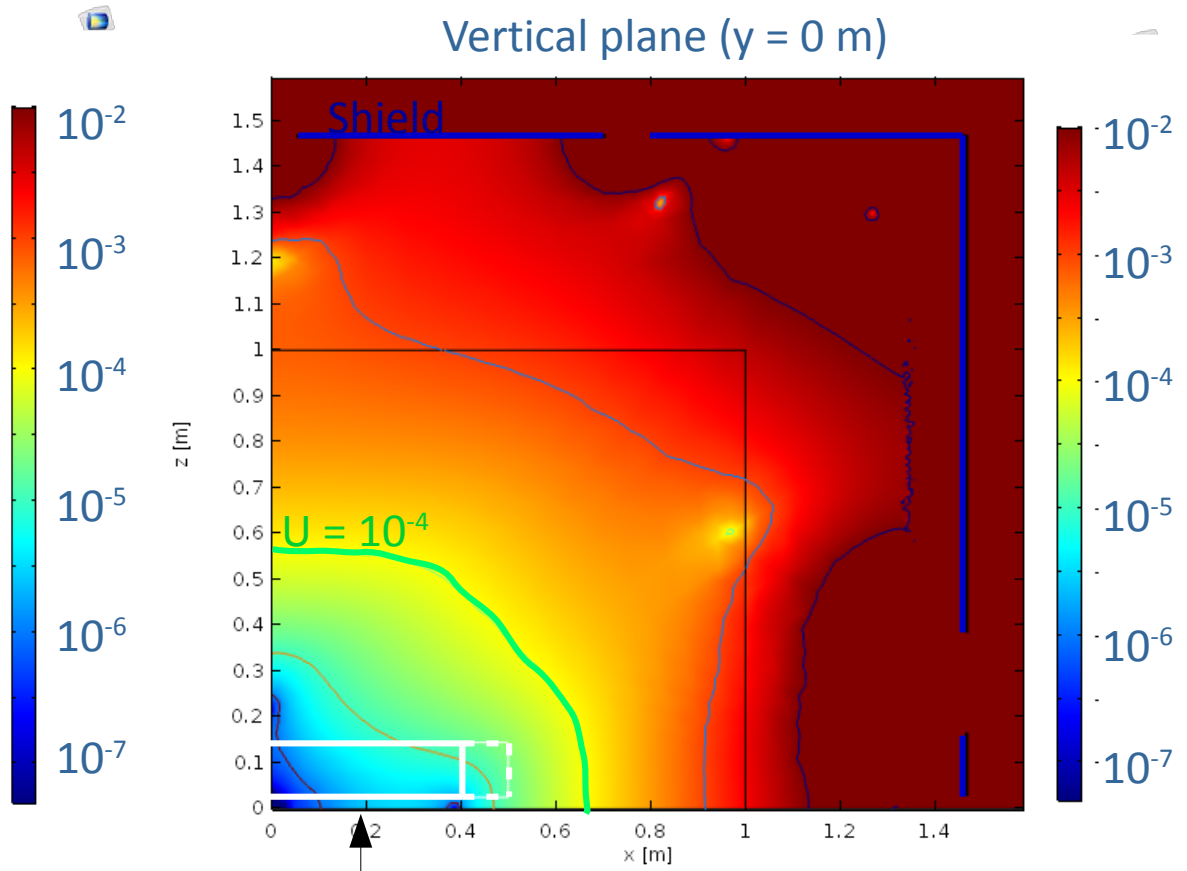
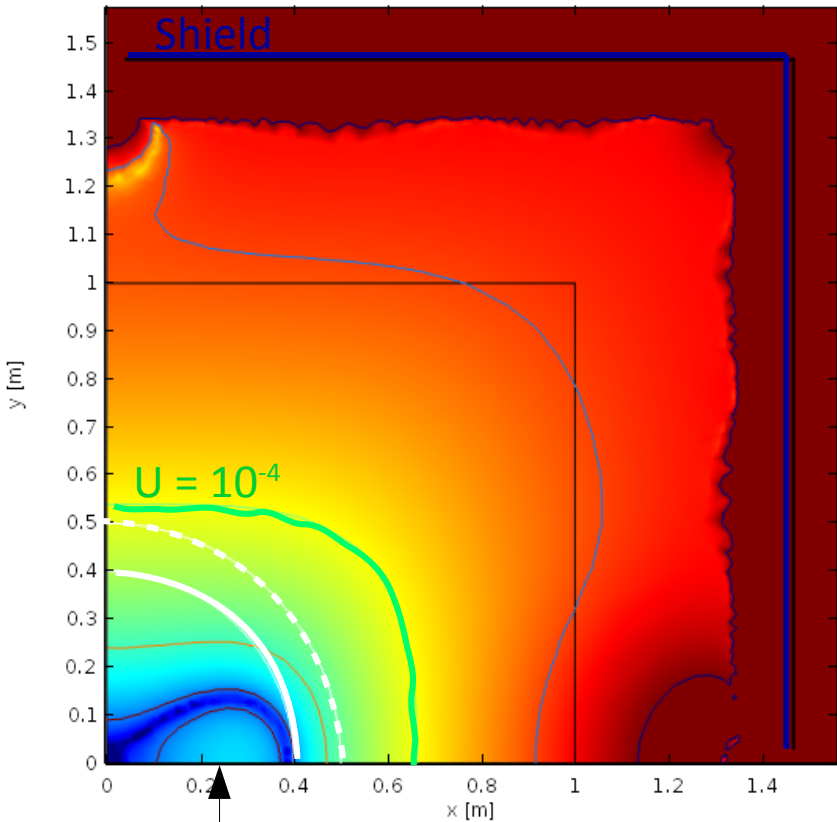
Field symmetries

# Field Uniformity of the B<sub>0</sub> coil

$$\text{Uniformity: } U(\vec{r}) = \frac{|\vec{B}(\vec{r}) - \vec{B}(\vec{0})|}{|\vec{B}(\vec{0})|} ; B(0) = 1.00002 \mu\text{T}$$

Horizontal plane (z = 0 m)

Vertical plane (y = 0 m)



Precession Chamber

Precession chamber

U(r) < 10<sup>-4</sup> inside the chamber (∅ = 80 cm)

# Harmonic Decomposition

→ Magnetic field can be expressed as a linear combination of harmonic polynomials  $H_x, H_y, H_z$

Magnetic Field at  $r$  →  $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{l,m} G_{l,m}$   $\begin{pmatrix} H_{x,l,m}(\mathbf{r}) \\ H_{y,l,m}(\mathbf{r}) \\ H_{z,l,m}(\mathbf{r}) \end{pmatrix}$  ← Harmonic polynomials of degree  $l$  at  $r$

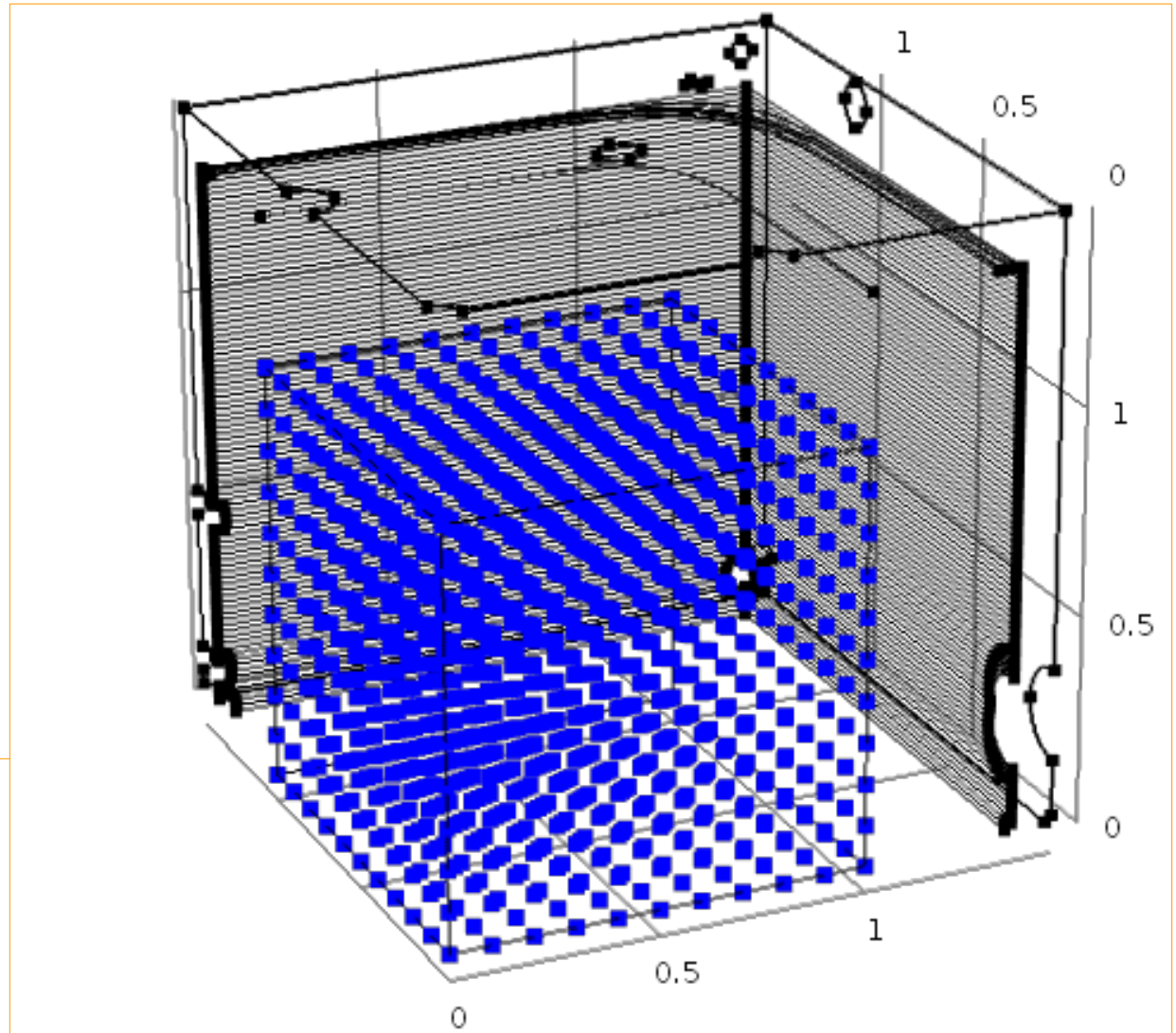
Gradient Amplitude ( $l,m$ )

$l$	$m$	$H_x$	$H_y$	$H_z$	$n^\circ$
0	-1	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	2
0	1	1	0	0	3
1	-2	$y$	$x$	0	4
1	-1	0	$z$	$y$	5
1	0	$-x/2$	$-y/2$	$z$	6
1	1	$z$	0	$x$	7
1	2	$x$	$-y$	0	8
2	-3	$2xy$	$x^2 - y^2$	0	9

# Single Value Decomposition method (SVD)

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} B_x(0) \\ B_y(0) \\ B_z(0) \\ B_x(1) \\ B_y(1) \\ B_z(1) \\ \dots \\ B_x(n) \\ B_y(n) \\ B_z(n) \end{pmatrix}$$

Bx, By, Bz components  
At several points



# Single Value Decomposition method (SVD)

$$\begin{matrix}
 \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{H} \\
 \begin{pmatrix} B_x(0) \\ B_y(0) \\ B_z(0) \\ B_x(1) \\ B_y(1) \\ B_z(1) \\ \dots \\ B_x(n) \\ B_y(n) \\ B_z(n) \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} H_{x01}(0) & H_{x00}(0) & H_{x01}(0) & \dots & H_{x78}(0) \\ H_{y01}(0) & H_{y00}(0) & H_{y01}(0) & \dots & H_{y78}(0) \\ H_{z01}(0) & H_{z00}(0) & H_{z01}(0) & \dots & H_{z78}(0) \\ H_{x01}(1) & H_{x00}(1) & H_{x01}(1) & \dots & H_{x78}(1) \\ H_{y01}(1) & H_{y00}(1) & H_{y01}(1) & \dots & H_{y78}(1) \\ H_{z01}(1) & H_{z00}(1) & H_{z01}(1) & \dots & H_{z78}(1) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ H_{x01}(n) & H_{x00}(n) & H_{x01}(n) & \dots & H_{x78}(n) \\ H_{y01}(n) & H_{y00}(n) & H_{y01}(n) & \dots & H_{y78}(n) \\ H_{z01}(n) & H_{z00}(n) & H_{z01}(n) & \dots & H_{z78}(n) \end{pmatrix}
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Harmonic polynomials values for the same points

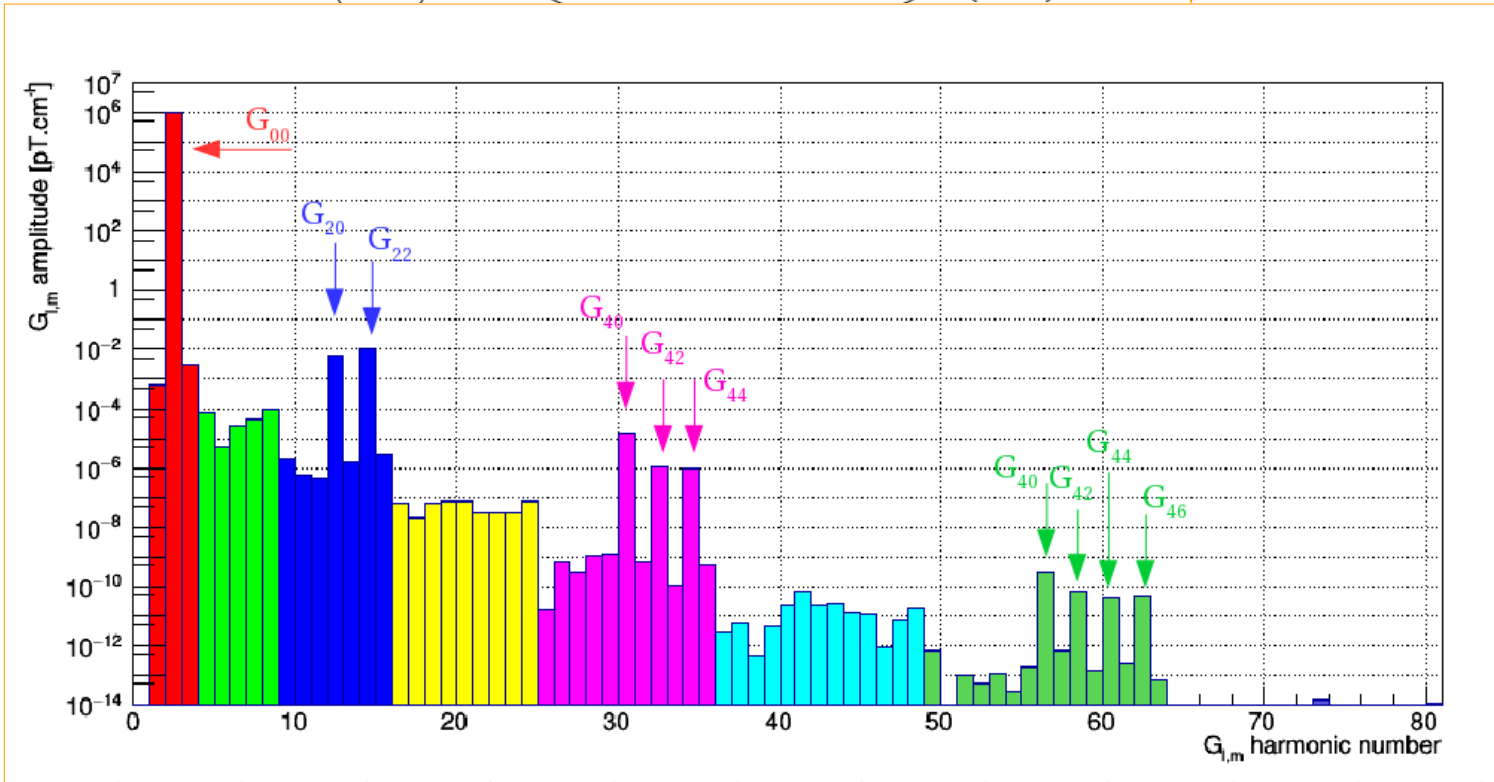
l	m	H <sub>x</sub>	H <sub>y</sub>	H <sub>z</sub>	n°
0	-1	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	2
0	1	1	0	0	3
1	-2	y	x	0	4
1	-1	0	z	y	5
1	0	-x/2	-y/2	z	6
1	1	z	0	x	7
1	2	x	-y	0	8
2	-3	2xy	x <sup>2</sup> - y <sup>2</sup>	0	9

# Single Value Decomposition method (SVD)

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Computed Gradients





# Harmonic Decomposition of $B_0$ coil

→ Magnetic field is decomposed on a harmonic polynomial basis

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{l,m} G_{l,m} \mathbf{H}_{l,m}(\mathbf{r})$$

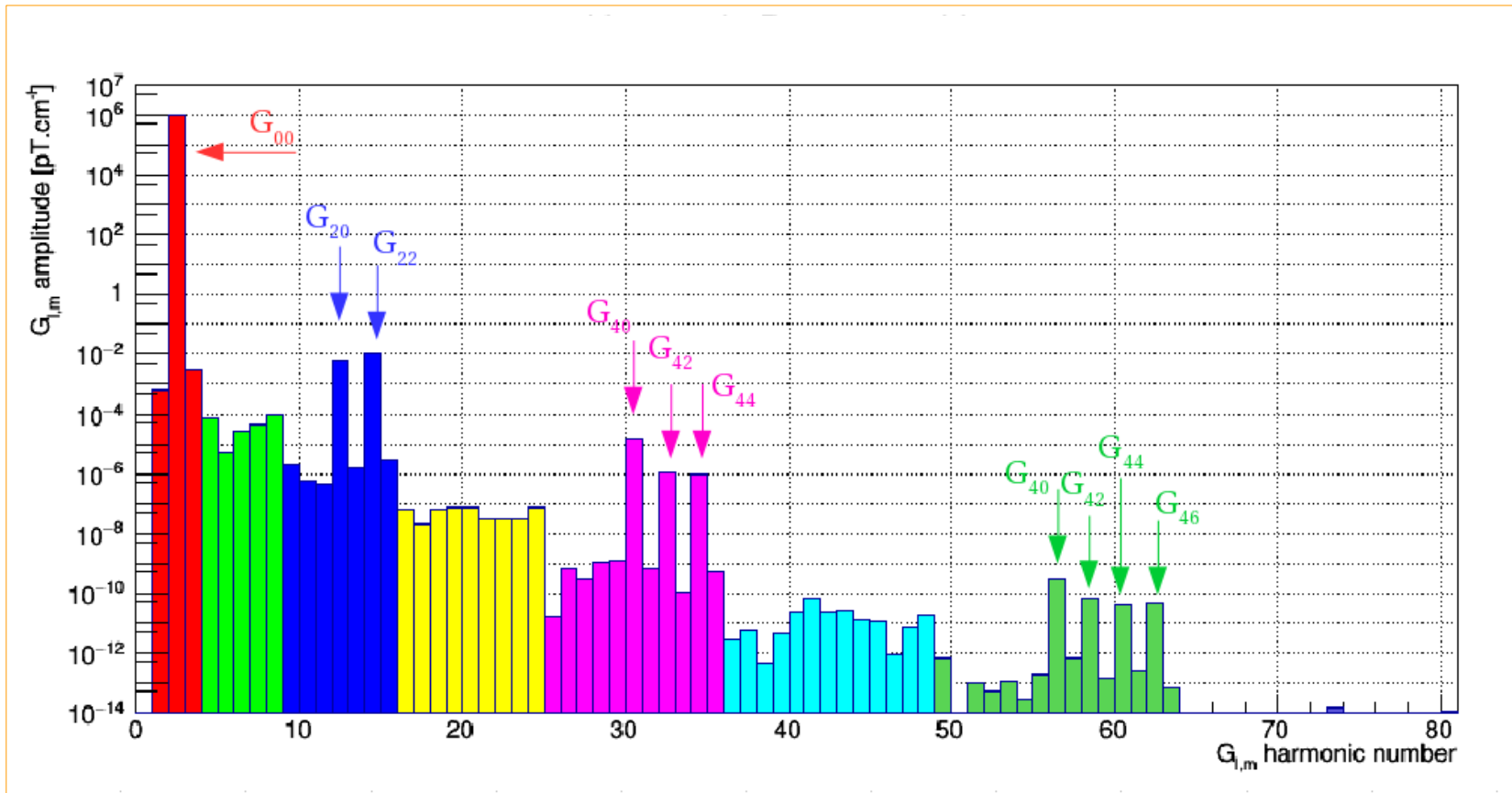
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	$Z \rightarrow -Z$	$-B_x(x,y,-z)$	$-B_y(x,y,-z)$	$B_z(x,y,-z)$

→ Terms who don't respect thoses symmetries are **forbidden**

→ Theirs associated  $G_{l,m}$  must be equal to 0 pT.cm<sup>-1</sup>

# Harmonic Decomposition of $B_0$ coil

Performed with 10 000 points, volume of interest of  $1 \text{ m}^3$  ( $x, y, z \in [-0.5 ; 0.5] \text{ m}$ )



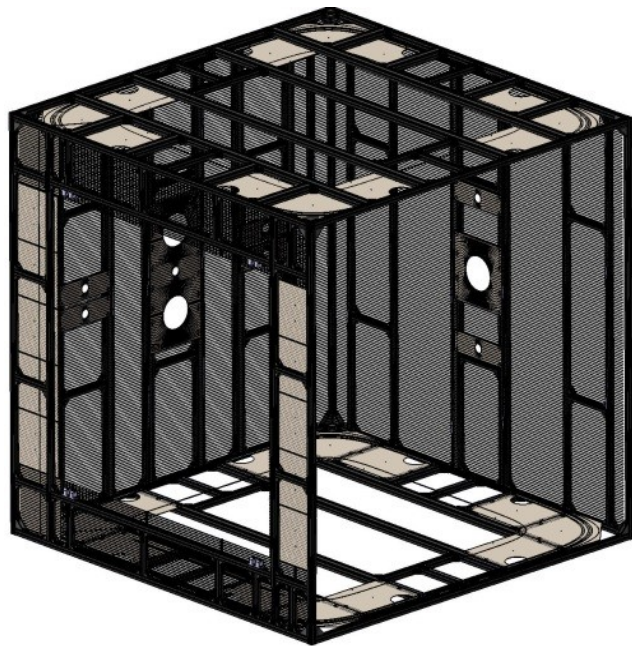
Forbidden terms / Allowed terms : at least  $10^{-3}$

Forbidden terms  $\rightarrow$  finite discretisation of space

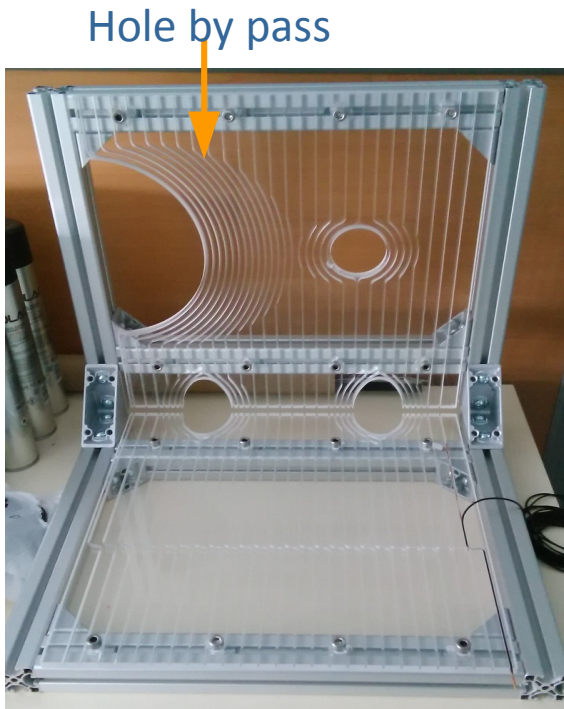
# Mechanical solutions – n2EDM BenCo

Plan to use grooved plexiglas plates :

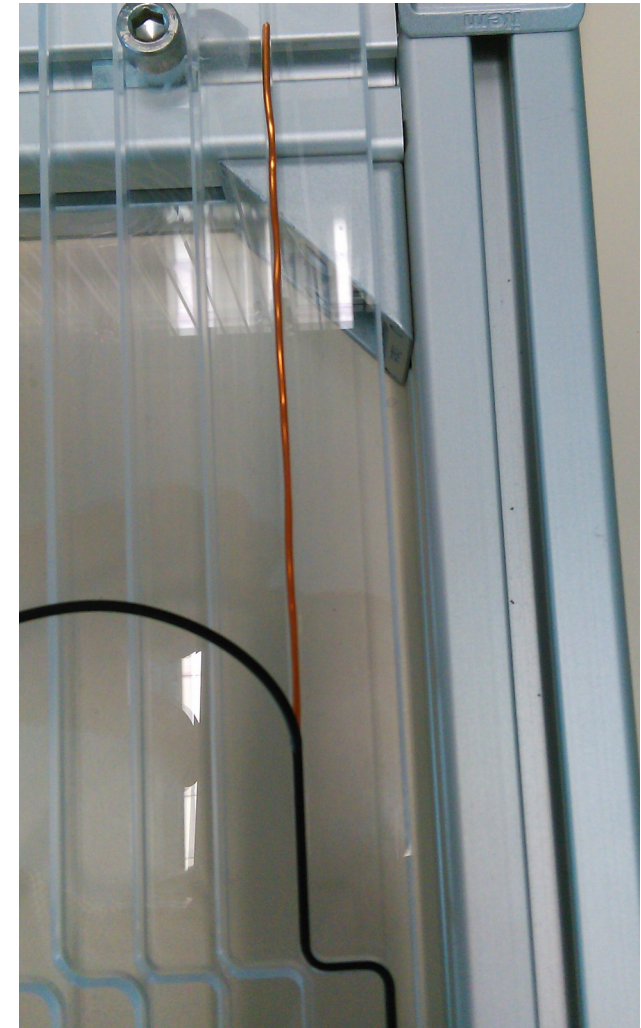
- groove path =  $B_0$  coil design
- wires stuck in the grooves



Without door and right panel



Plexiglass prototype



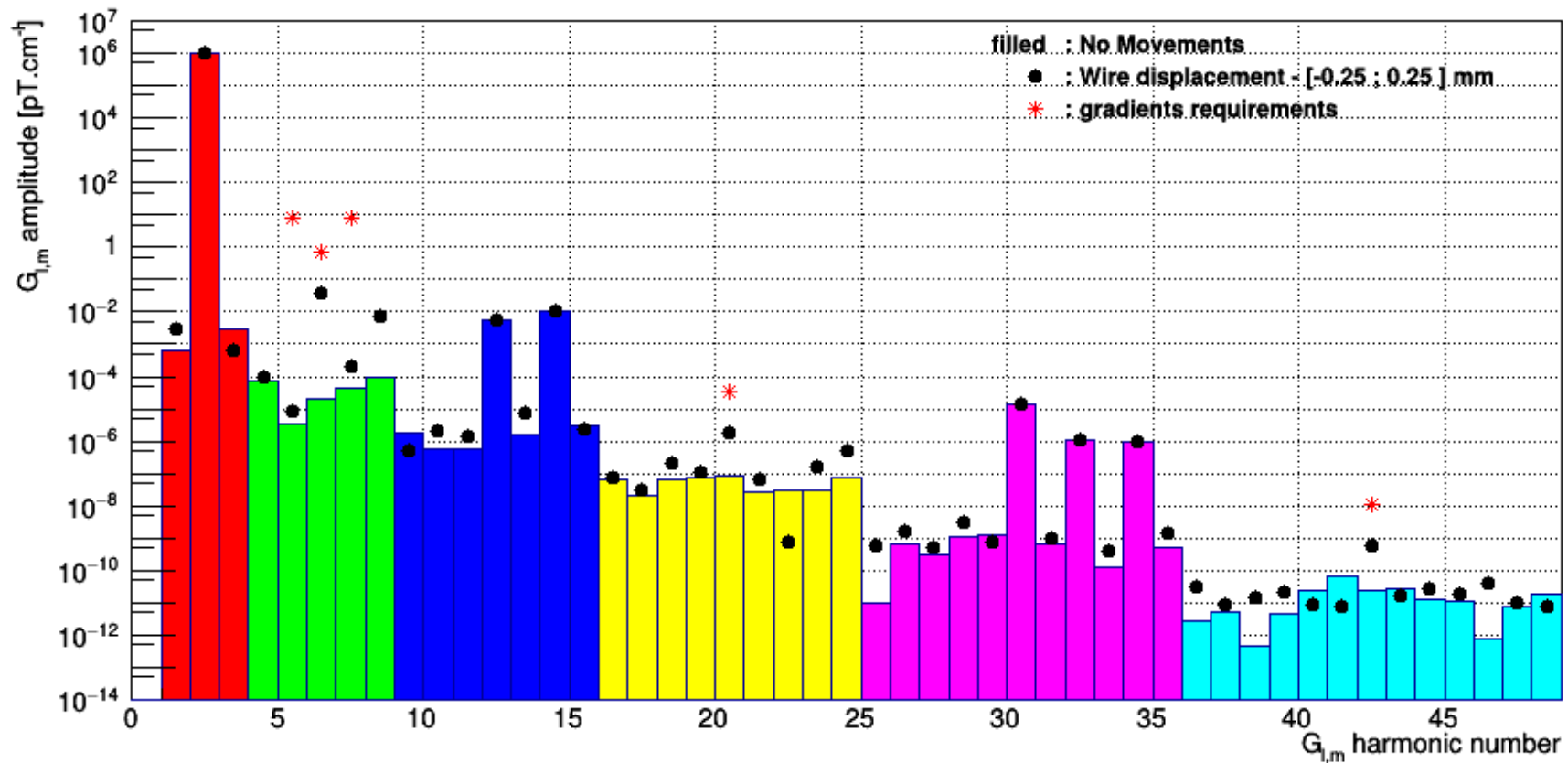
A wire oscillating inside a groove on the plexiglass prototype.

→ Influence of the mechanical imperfections ?

# Influence of the wire positioning

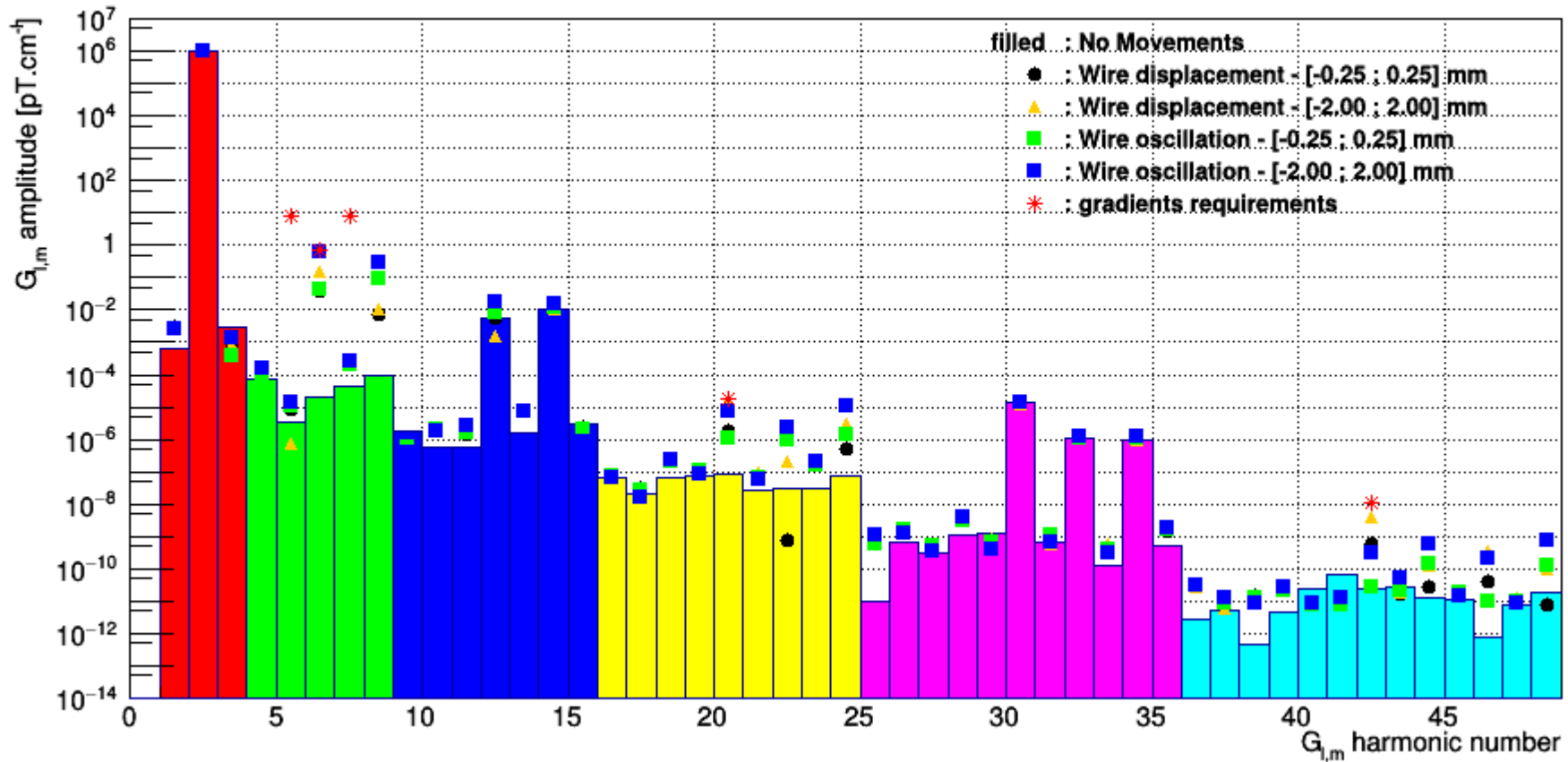
Two different type of movements were studied : } Random wire displacements ;  
} Random wire oscillations.

→ Z-symmetry broken :  $G_{1,0}$ ,  $G_{1,2}$ ,  $G_{3,0}$ ,  $G_{3,2}$ ,  $G_{3,4}$ ,  $G_{5,0}$  ... gradients allowed



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→ Gradients under requirements even for unrealistic wires movements



# Mechanical Imperfections

Type of imperfection :	Impact on the magnetic field :
Individual wires movement $\Delta z = 2 \text{ mm}$	<p style="color: green; font-size: 1.2em;">Requirements fulfilled</p>
Modification of shield $\mu_r$ on top/bottom (at most $\pm 20\%$ )	
Vertical precession chamber displacement $\Delta z = 10 \text{ cm}$	
Horizontal B0 coil displacement (along x, y axis) with respect to the shield $\Delta z = 5 \text{ mm}$	
<b>Vertical B0 coil displacement (along z axis) with respect to the shield</b>	
	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;"><math>G_{1,0}</math> out of range for <math>\Delta z = 0.25 \text{ mm}</math></p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;"><math>G_{1,0}</math> &amp; <math>G_{3,0}</math> out of range for <math>\Delta z = 1 \text{ mm}</math></p>

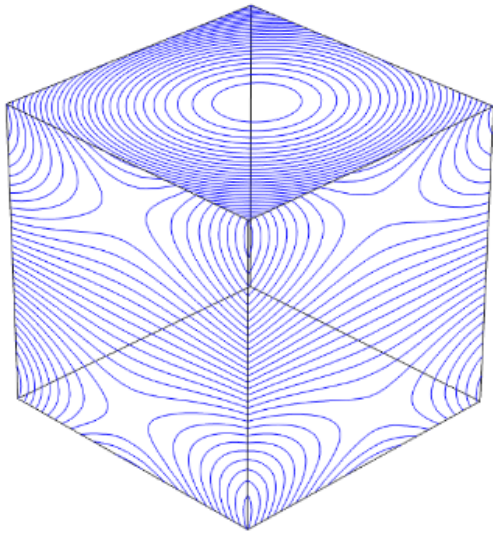
→ Conclusion : the vertical positioning have to be very precise ...  
but very hard at the level of 0.25 mm,  
→ need for correcting coils



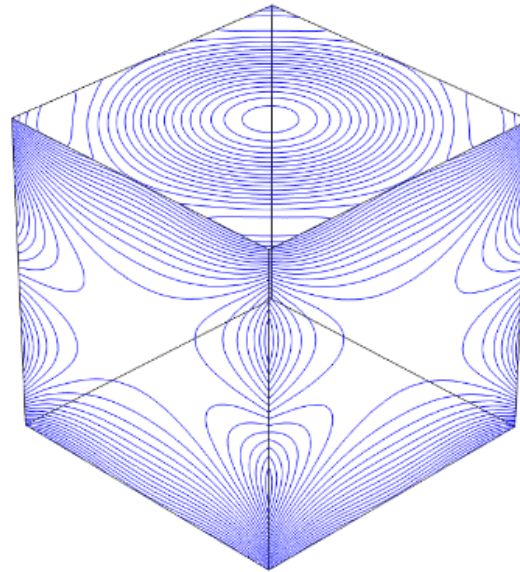
# Correcting coils

Several possibilities : Dedicated coil and/or set of coil

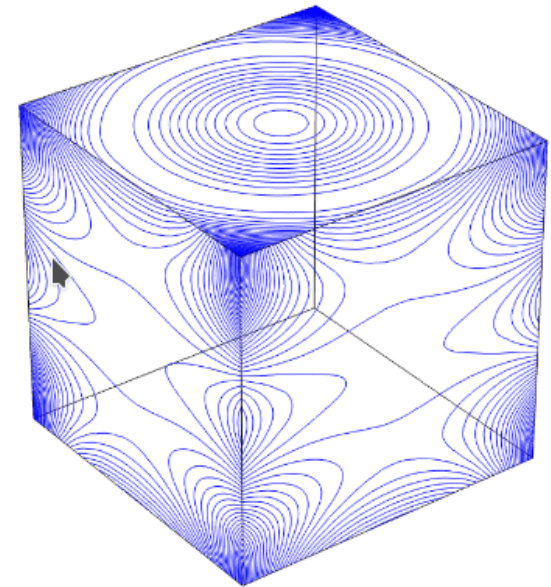
- Dedicated correcting coil<sup>1</sup> for every important gradient ( $G_{1,0}$ ,  $G_{3,0}$ , etc.):
  - Design from laplace equation & bondarities conditions
  - Shape of such coils can be rather complicated



Single layer  $G_{3,0}$  coil



Single layer  $G_{5,0}$  coil



Single layer  $G_{6,0}$  coil

<sup>1</sup>Magnetic fields for the SNS neutron EDM experiment, Chris Crawford, PSI UCN Seminar, 2012-06-28

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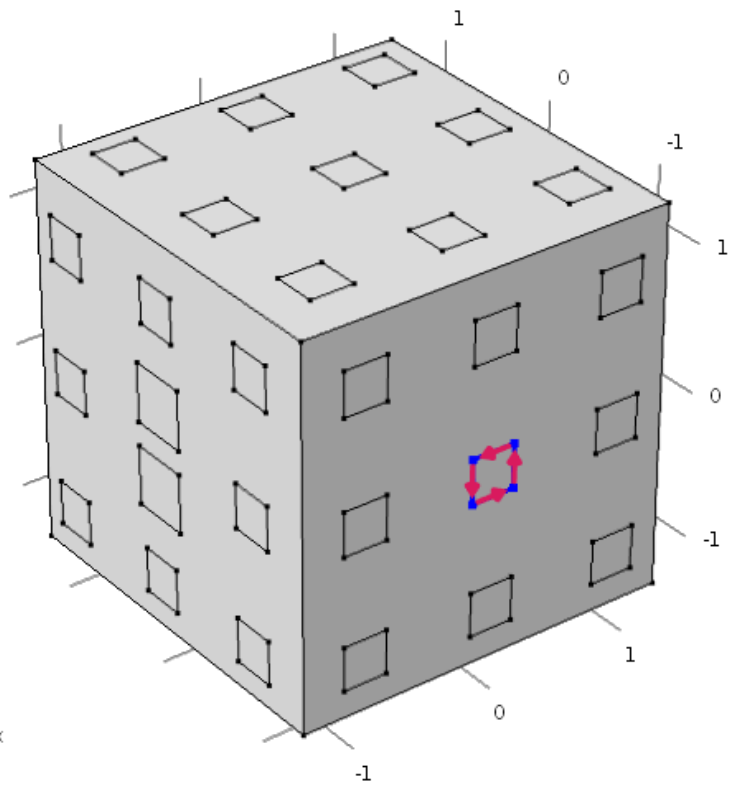
- Set of 56 correcting coil able to correct up to the 6<sup>th</sup> order

$$\begin{pmatrix} G_{0,-1} \\ G_{0,0} \\ G_{0,1} \\ G_{1,-2} \\ \vdots \\ G_{7,8} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} G_{TTC1}^{0,-1} & G_{TTC2}^{0,-1} & \dots & G_{TTC56}^{0,-1} \\ G_{TTC1}^{0,0} & G_{TTC2}^{0,0} & \dots & G_{TTC56}^{0,0} \\ G_{TTC1}^{0,1} & G_{TTC2}^{0,1} & \dots & G_{TTC56}^{0,1} \\ G_{TTC1}^{1,-2} & G_{TTC2}^{1,-2} & \dots & G_{TTC56}^{1,-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ G_{TTC1}^{7,8} & G_{TTC2}^{7,8} & \dots & G_{TTC56}^{7,8} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_{TTC1} \\ I_{TTC2} \\ \vdots \\ I_{TTC56} \end{pmatrix}$$

Gradients to correct

Gradients created  
By each Trim Coil  
With a given current

→ List of coil currents



**WORK ON GOING**



## Conclusion

→ « Perfect Coil » fulfilled the requirements

- Wire displacements and oscillations
- x & y global displacement of the coil
- Shield relative permeability
- Displacement of the precession chamber

Requirements still fulfilled

→ But : Global vertical displacement of the  $B_0$  coil

→  $G_{1,0}$  out of range with  $\Delta z = 0.25$  mm

→ Solving the problem by :

- Find the best position of  $B_0$  with respect to the shield
- Field map measurements

However all imperfections have not been simulated, which may produce out of range gradients

→ A set of correcting coils is required (work on going)

# Thank you for your attention !



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## Robustness of the simulation

### - COMSOL influence :

- Meshing Size → Low impact on the harmonic decomposition
- Interpolation order → 2nd order precise enough

### - SVD influence :

- SVD numerical background → Forbidden/Allowed  $\sim 10^{-9}$
- Density of points → Optimal combination : 10000 pts,  $V = 1 \text{ m}^3$

Allowed gradients are not influenced by the simulation parameters.  
Only forbidden gradients (numerical noise) are moderately changing

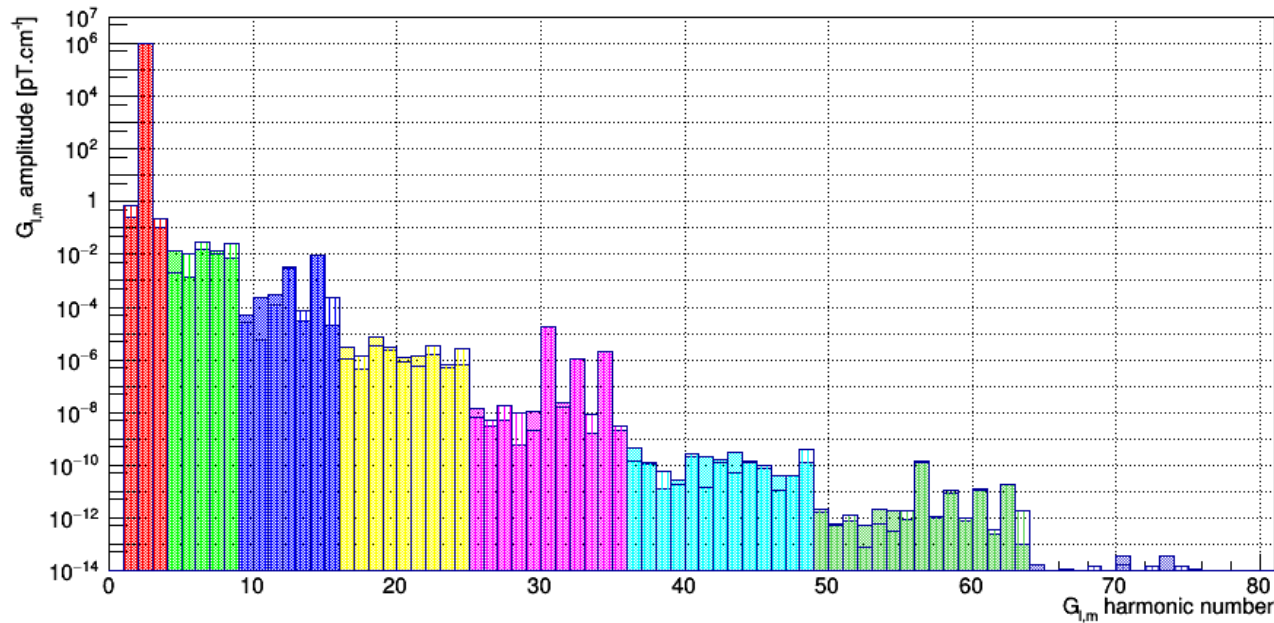
The simulation is robust

# COMSOL meshing size

Normal mesh : Tetrahedrals and triangular elements

Max length of elements in  $1 \text{ m}^3 < 20 \text{ cm}$

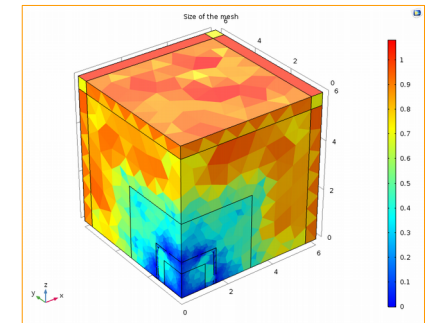
Harmonic Decomposition



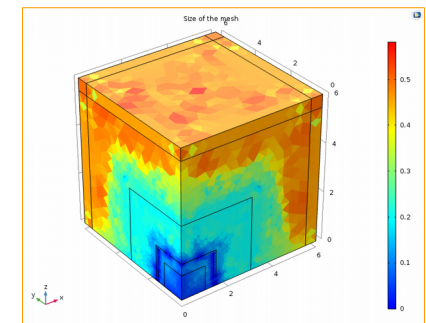
No changes on allowed terms

Low changes for numerical background

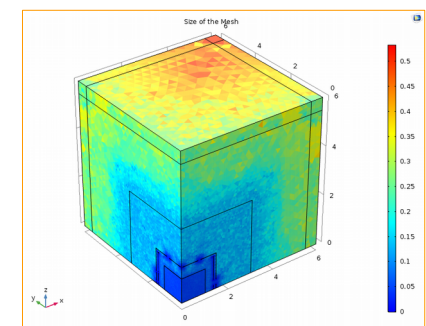
→ Low impact of COMSOL meshing size



Coarse mesh



Used mesh

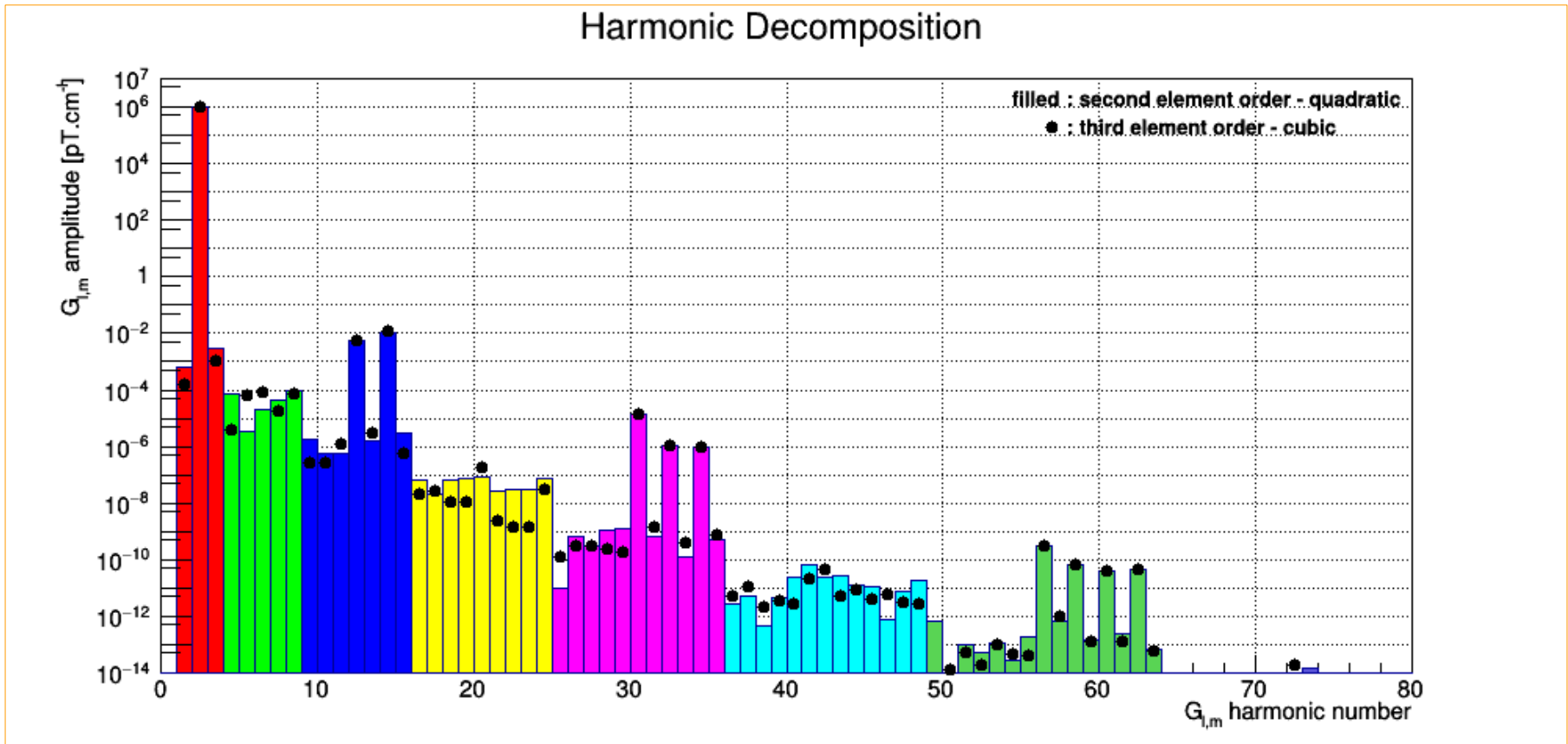


Extremely fine mesh



# Influence of the element order

Element order = order of interpolation of the magnetic field between two nodes of the element



→ Gain at most factor 10, but calculation loads x5

↳ keep on working with second element order.

# Precision of the harmonic decomposition

1	0
2	$10^6$
3	0
...	
...	
80	0

Known Gradients

Field Reconstruction →

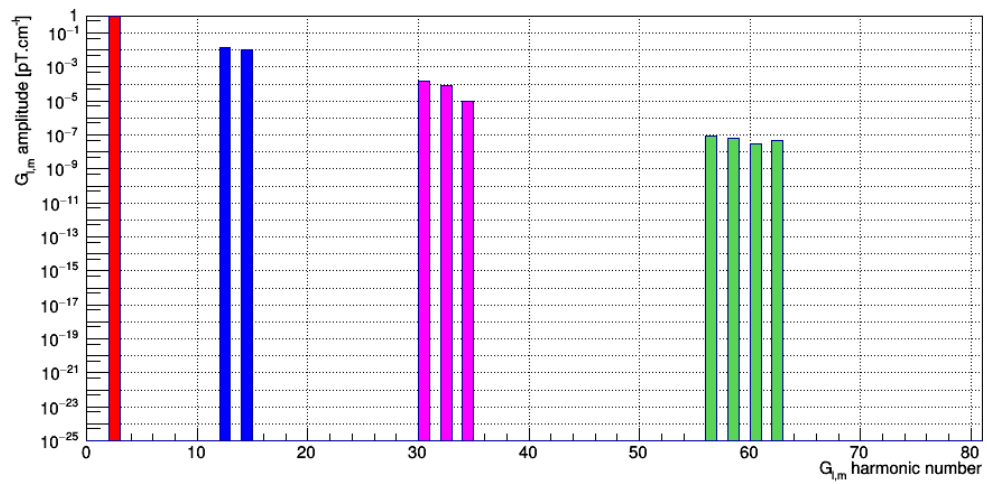


Field Decomposition →

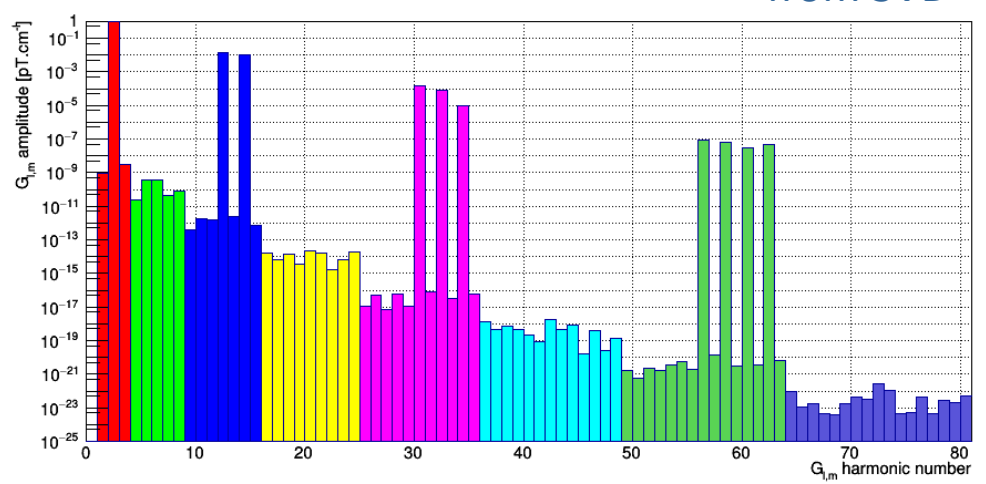
1	$10^{-9}$
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...	
...	
80	$10^{-23}$

Gradients from SVD

Harmonic Decomposition



Harmonic Decomposition

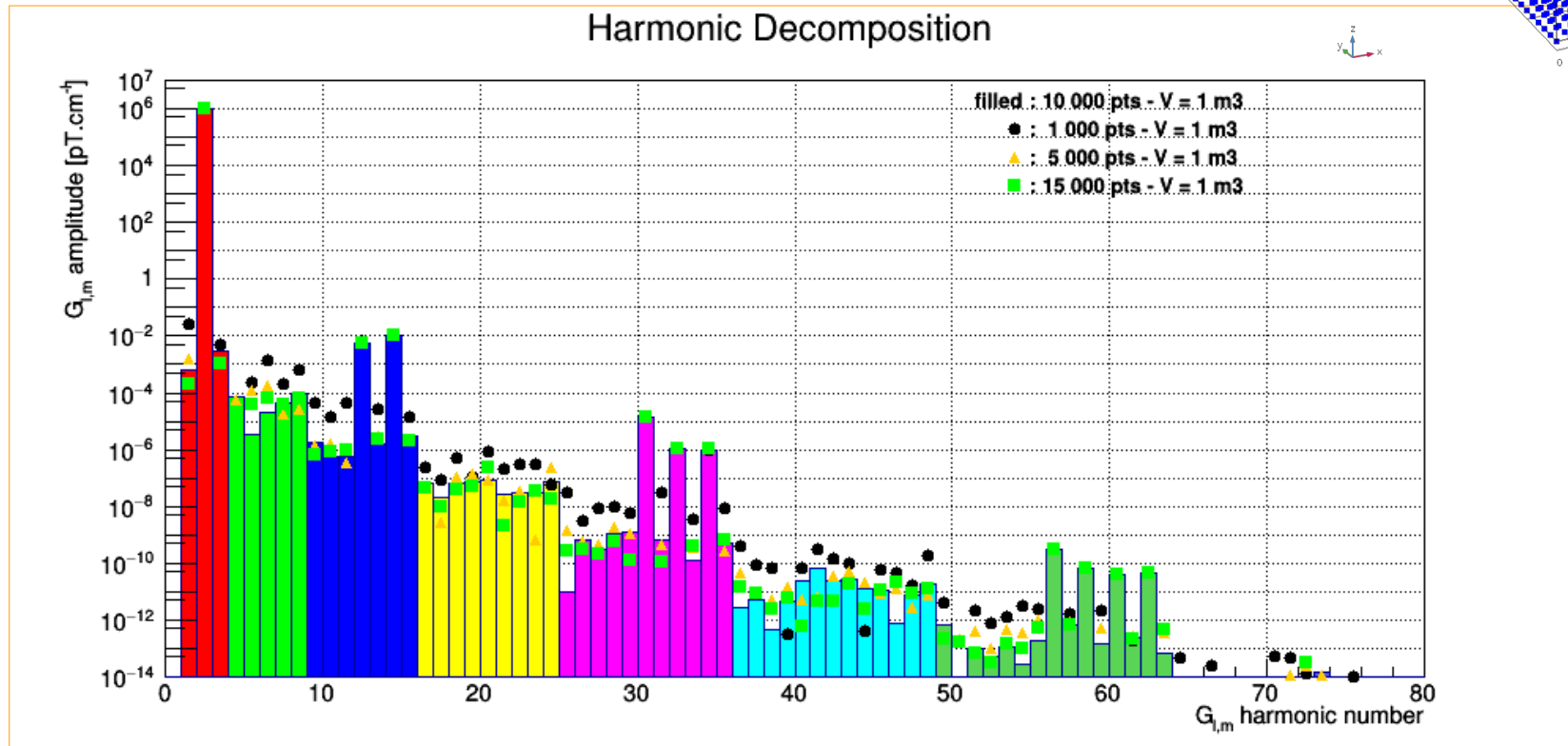
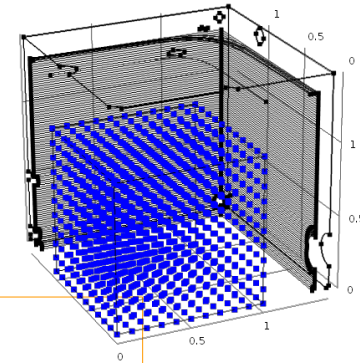


- Allowed terms well reproduced
- Forbidden terms set to 0 → Harmonic Decomposition background
  - ↳ Background/Allowed at least  $10^{-9}$  (for 10 000 points and  $V = 1\text{m}^3$ )

# Influence of the density of points for SVD

Two ways of changing the points density :

- Same volume of data, change the number of points
- Same number of points, change the volume of data



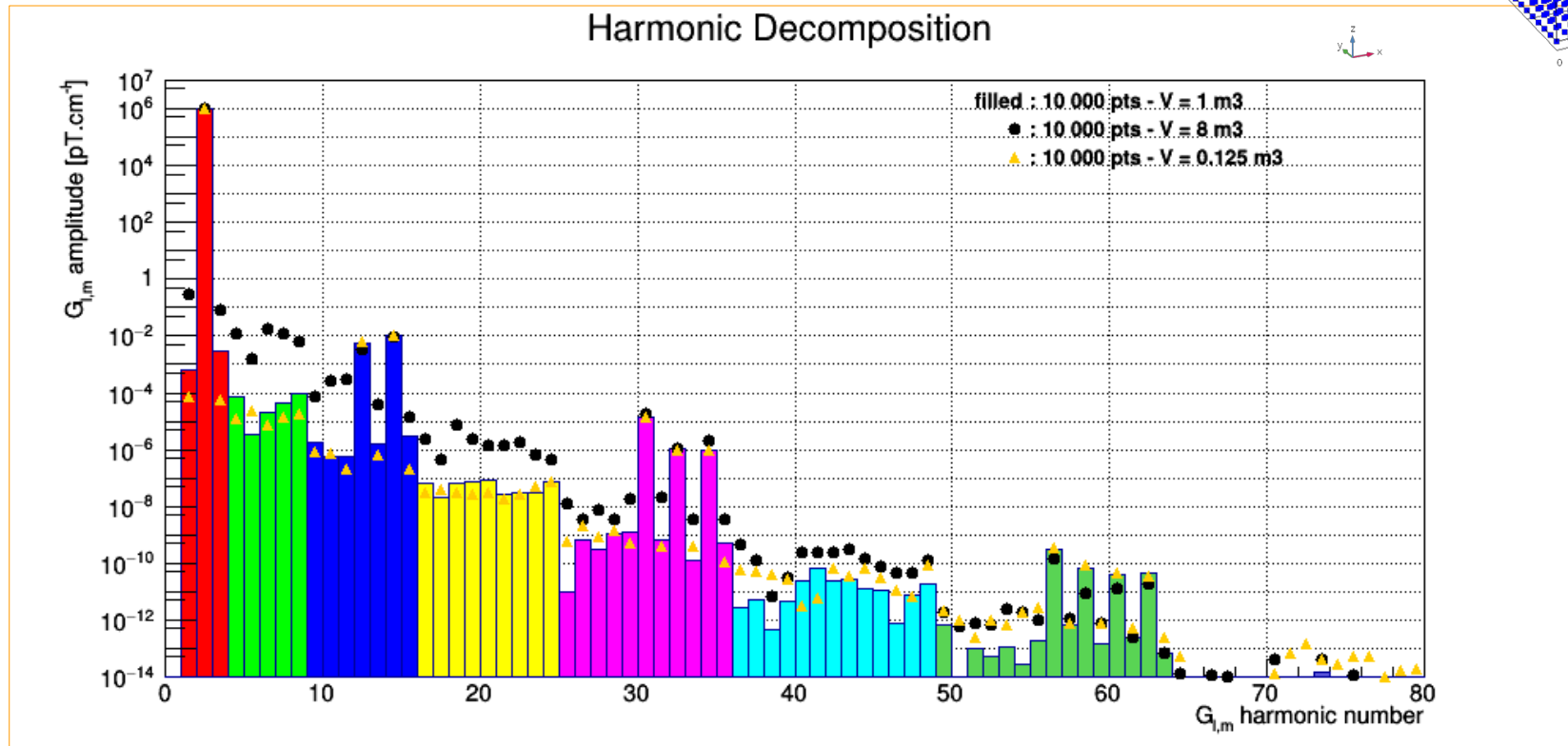
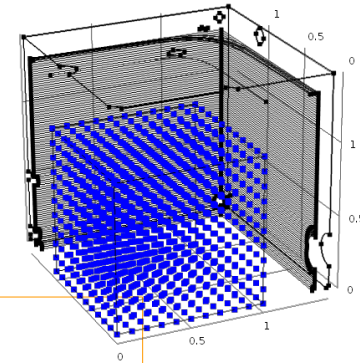
- 1000 to 10 000 pts : factor 10
- 10 000 to 15 000 pts : about the same
- over 15 000 pts : out of calculations

10 000 points chosen for the SVD

# Influence of the density of points for SVD

Two ways of changing the points density :

- Same volume of data, change the number of points
- Same number of points, change the volume of data



→ 8 m<sup>3</sup> to 1 m<sup>3</sup> : factor ~100 before l= 3 , factor ~10 after  
 → 1 m<sup>3</sup> to 0.125 m<sup>3</sup> : factor ~10 on G<sub>0,-1</sub> & G<sub>0,1</sub> ,getting worse after l=6 } V = 1 m<sup>3</sup> chosen

# Influence of the wire positioning

Two different type of movements were studied :

## - Random wire displacements

Side wires	$z_{\text{wires}} = z_{\text{init}} + z_{\text{displacement}}$
Lamé curves	$x_{\text{lame}} = (a + x_{\text{displacement}}) \cdot \cos^n(\theta)$ $y_{\text{lame}} = (a + y_{\text{displacement}}) \cdot \sin^n(\theta)$
With $\{x,y,z\}_{\text{displacement}} \in [-0.25 ; 0.25 ] \text{ mm (realistic)}$ Or $\in [-2.00 ; 2.00 ] \text{ mm (extreme case)}$	

## - Random wire oscillations

Side wires	$z_{\text{wires}} = z_{\text{init}} + A \cdot \cos(v_z \cdot \theta + \phi)$
Lamé curves	$x_{\text{wires}} = a \cdot \cos^n(\theta) + A \cdot \cos(v_x \cdot \theta + \phi)$ $y_{\text{wires}} = a \cdot \sin^n(\theta) + A \cdot \cos(v_y \cdot \theta + \phi)$
With $\{v_x, v_y, v_z\} \in [0 ; 366 ] \text{ m}^{-1}$ (test on prototype : $v_z = 27 \text{ m}^{-1}$ ) $\phi \in [0 ; 2\pi] \text{ rad}$  $A \in [-0.25 ; 0.25 ] \text{ mm (realistic)}$ Or $\in [-2.00 ; 2.00 ] \text{ mm (extreme case)}$	



# Main gradients from wire positioning

Wire movements	Gradient Requirements	w/o movements	$W_{\text{disp}} \in [-0.25 ; 0.25]$ mm	$W_{\text{disp}} \in [-2.00 ; 2.00]$ mm	$W_{\text{osc}} \in [-0.25 ; 0.25]$ mm	$W_{\text{osc}} \in [-2.00 ; 2.00]$ mm
$B_{\text{center}}$ [pT]	<b>= <math>1.10^6</math></b>	$1.0000.10^6$	$1.0000.10^6$	$1.0000.10^6$	$1.0000.10^6$	$0.9999.10^6$
$G_{0,0}$ [pT]	—	$1.00.10^6$	$1.00.10^6$	$1.00.10^6$	$1.00.10^6$	$1.00.10^6$
$G_{1,-1}$ [pT.cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	<b>&lt; 8</b>	$3.36.10^{-6}$	$-8.87.10^{-6}$	$-7.61.10^{-7}$	$-1.07.10^{-5}$	$-1.37.10^{-7}$
$G_{1,0}$ [pT.cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	<b>&lt; 0,7</b>	$-2.00.10^{-5}$	$-3.37.10^{-2}$	$-1.45.10^{-1}$	$-4.23.10^{-2}$	$-6.58.10^{-1}$
$G_{1,1}$ [pT.cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	<b>&lt; 8</b>	$-4.31.10^{-5}$	$-2.14.10^{-4}$	$2,11.10^{-4}$	$2.10.10^{-4}$	$2.11.10^{-4}$
$G_{3,0}$ [pT.cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	<b>&lt; <math>3.3.10^{-5}</math></b>	$7.99.10^{-8}$	$1.89.10^{-6}$	$1,64.10^{-5}$	$1.04.10^{-6}$	$-7.18.10^{-6}$
$G_{5,0}$ [pT.cm <sup>-5</sup> ]	<b>&lt; <math>1.1.10^{-8}</math></b>	$2.39.10^{-11}$	$5.80.10^{-10}$	$3.81.10^{-9}$	$2.77.10^{-11}$	$3.14.10^{-10}$

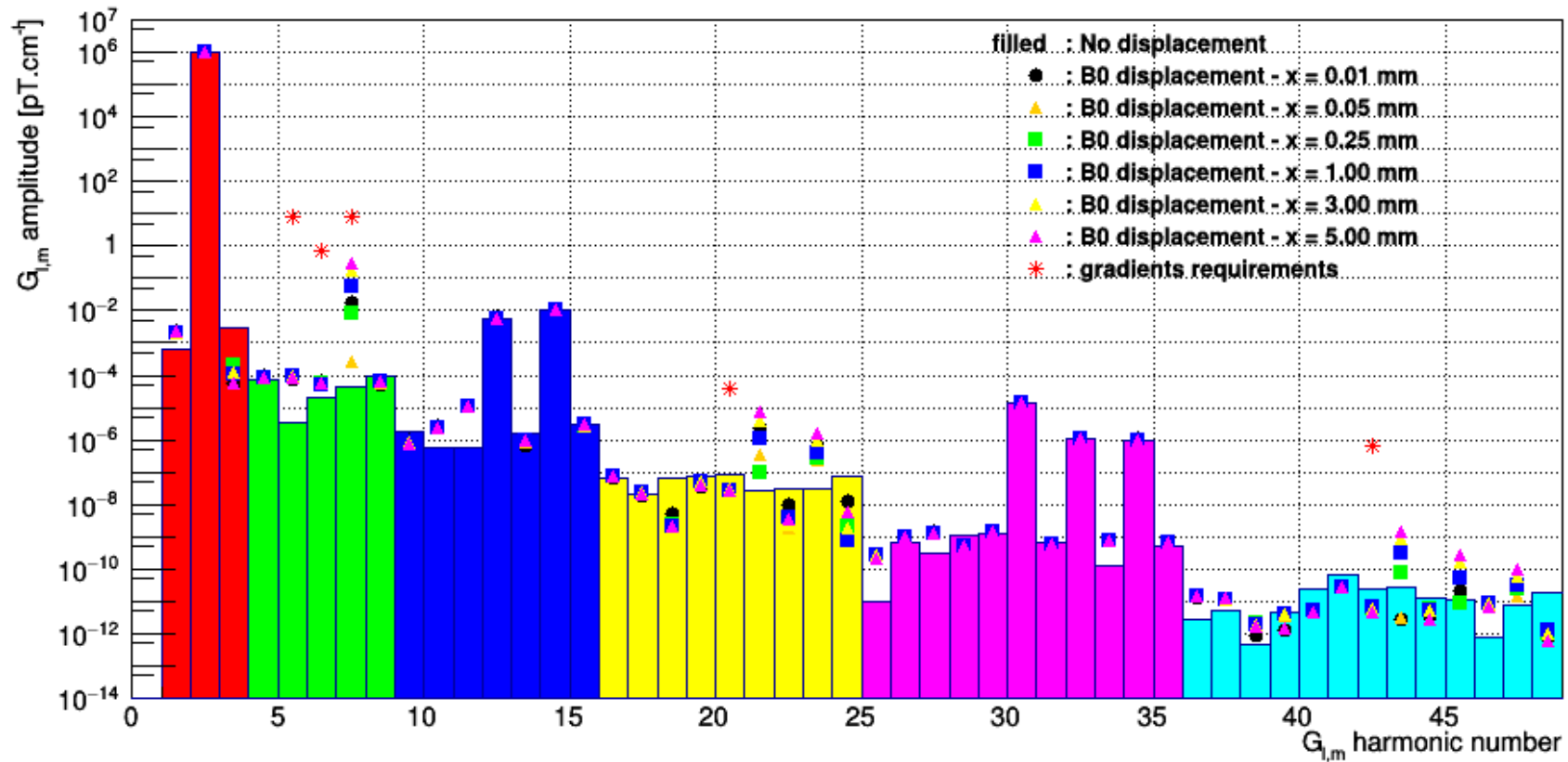
 Forbidden Gradients



# Displacement of the $B_0$ coil with respect to the shield

Displacements of the  $B_0$  coil along x axis :

Harmonic Decomposition

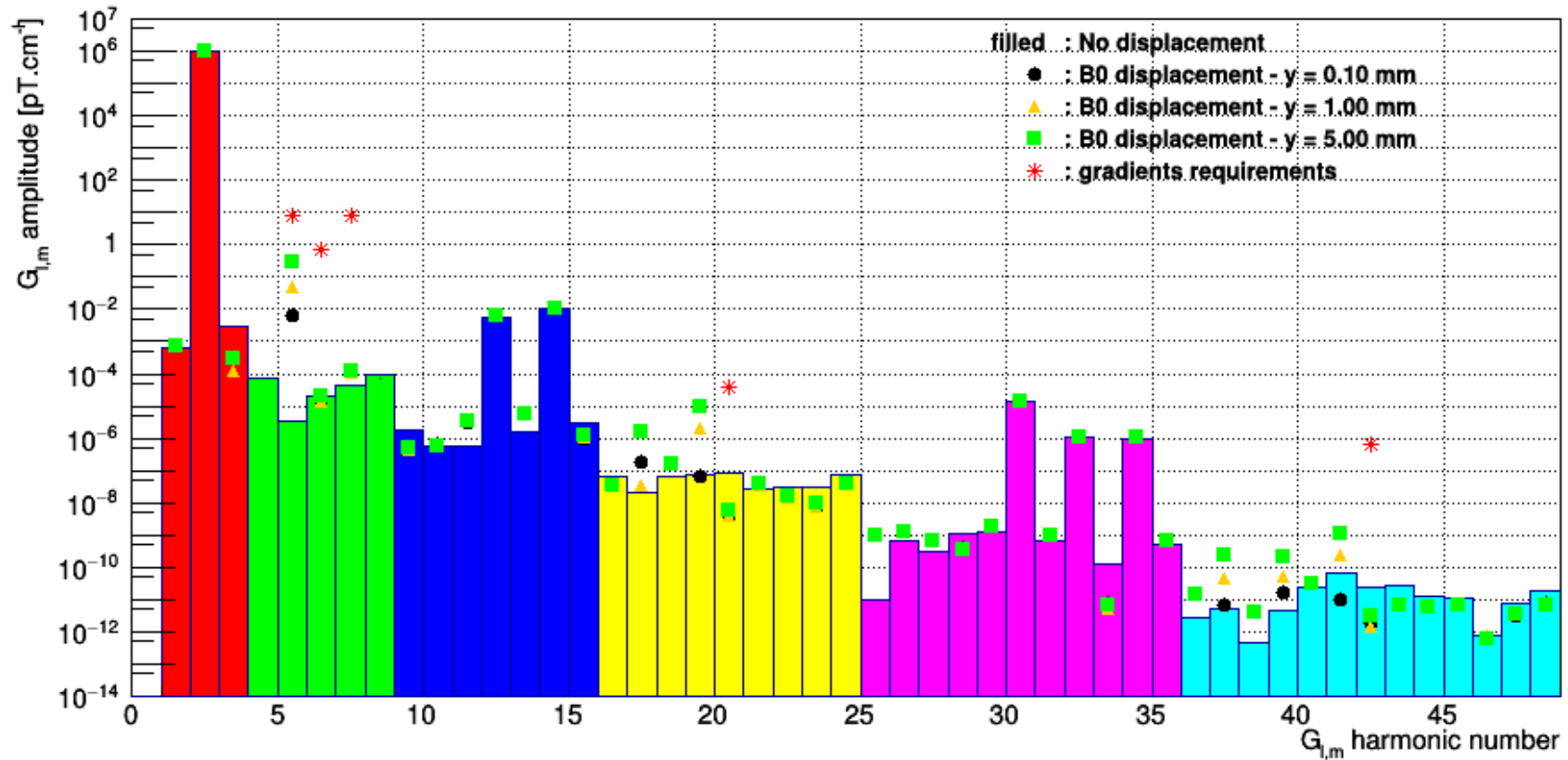


→ The requirements are fulfilled even a  $x = 5$  mm displacement

# Displacement of the $B_0$ coil with respect to the shield

Displacements of the  $B_0$  coil along y axis :

Harmonic Decomposition

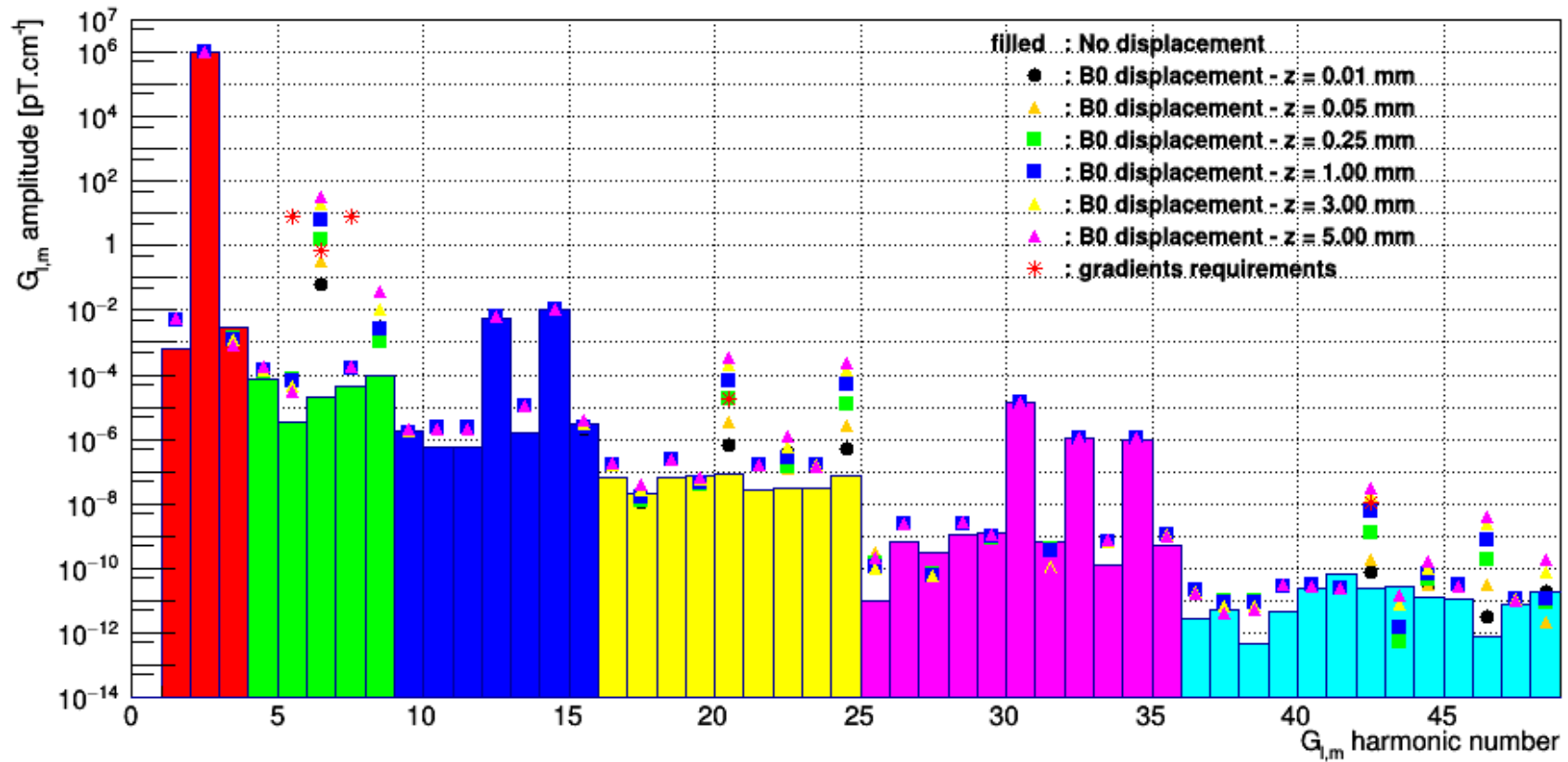


→ The requirements are fulfilled even a  $y = 5$  mm displacement

# Displacement of the $B_0$ coil with respect to the shield

Displacements of the  $B_0$  coil along z axis :

Harmonic Decomposition



→  $G_{1,0}$  requirement exceeded after  $z = 0.25$  mm displacement

→  $G_{1,0}$  &  $G_{3,0}$  requirements exceeded after  $z = 1$  mm displacement

# Displacement of the B<sub>0</sub> coil with respect to the shield

Displacements of the B<sub>0</sub> coil along x, y and z axis :

→ X-symmetry broken : G<sub>1,1</sub>, G<sub>3,1</sub>, G<sub>3,3</sub> ... gradients allowed



→ Y-symmetry broken : G<sub>1,-1</sub>, G<sub>3,-3</sub>, G<sub>3,-1</sub> ... gradients allowed

→ Z-symmetry broken : G<sub>1,0</sub>, G<sub>1,2</sub>, G<sub>3,0</sub>, G<sub>3,2</sub>, G<sub>3,4</sub>, G<sub>5,0</sub> ... gradients allowed

B <sub>0</sub> movements	Gradient Requirements	w/o movements	z <sub>d</sub> = 0.25 mm	z <sub>d</sub> = 1 mm	z <sub>d</sub> = 5 mm	x <sub>d</sub> = 5 mm	y <sub>d</sub> = 5 mm
B <sub>center</sub> [pT]	= <b>1.10<sup>6</sup></b>	1.0000.10 <sup>6</sup>	1.0000.10 <sup>6</sup>	1.0000.10 <sup>6</sup>	1.0000.10 <sup>6</sup>	1.0000.10 <sup>6</sup>	1.0000.10 <sup>6</sup>
G <sub>0,0</sub> [pT]	—	1.00.10 <sup>6</sup>	1.00.10 <sup>6</sup>	1.00.10 <sup>6</sup>	1.00.10 <sup>6</sup>	1.00.10 <sup>6</sup>	1.00.10 <sup>6</sup>
G <sub>1,-1</sub> [pT.cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	< <b>8</b>	3.36.10 <sup>-6</sup>	-1.07.10 <sup>-5</sup>	-6.26.10 <sup>-5</sup>	-2.94.10 <sup>-5</sup>	-8.55.10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.87.10 <sup>-1</sup>
G <sub>1,0</sub> [pT.cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	< <b>0,7</b>	-2.00.10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.60	6.43	32.5	-5.93.10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.16.10 <sup>-5</sup>
G <sub>1,1</sub> [pT.cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	< <b>8</b>	-4.31.10 <sup>-5</sup>	-2.10.10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.60.10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.78.10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.99.10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.26.10 <sup>-4</sup>
G <sub>3,0</sub> [pT.cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	< <b>3.3.10<sup>-5</sup></b>	7.99.10 <sup>-8</sup>	1.69.10 <sup>-5</sup>	-6.78.10 <sup>-5</sup>	3.38.10 <sup>-4</sup>	-2.83.10 <sup>-8</sup>	-5.78.10 <sup>-9</sup>
G <sub>5,0</sub> [pT.cm <sup>-5</sup> ]	< <b>1.1.10<sup>-8</sup></b>	2.39.10 <sup>-11</sup>	-1.30.10 <sup>-9</sup>	-5.66.10 <sup>-9</sup>	-2.87.10 <sup>-8</sup>	4.76.10 <sup>-12</sup>	3.20.10 <sup>-12</sup>

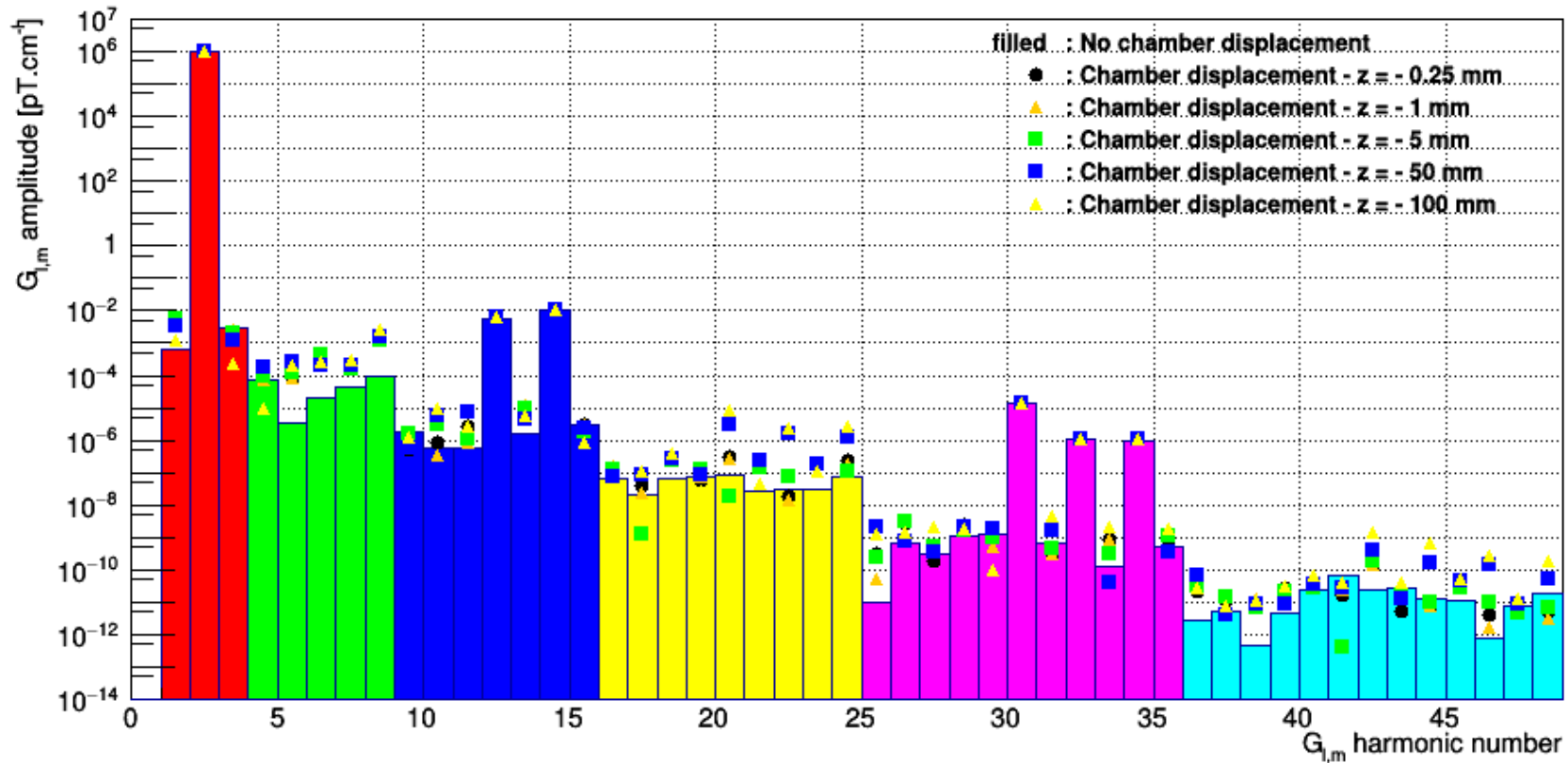
→ large x & y displacement → gradients OK

→ z displacement of 0.25 mm → G<sub>1,0</sub> requirement exceeded

 Forbidden Gradients  
 Gradient above requirement

# Displacement of the precession chamber with respect to the $B_0$ coil and the shield

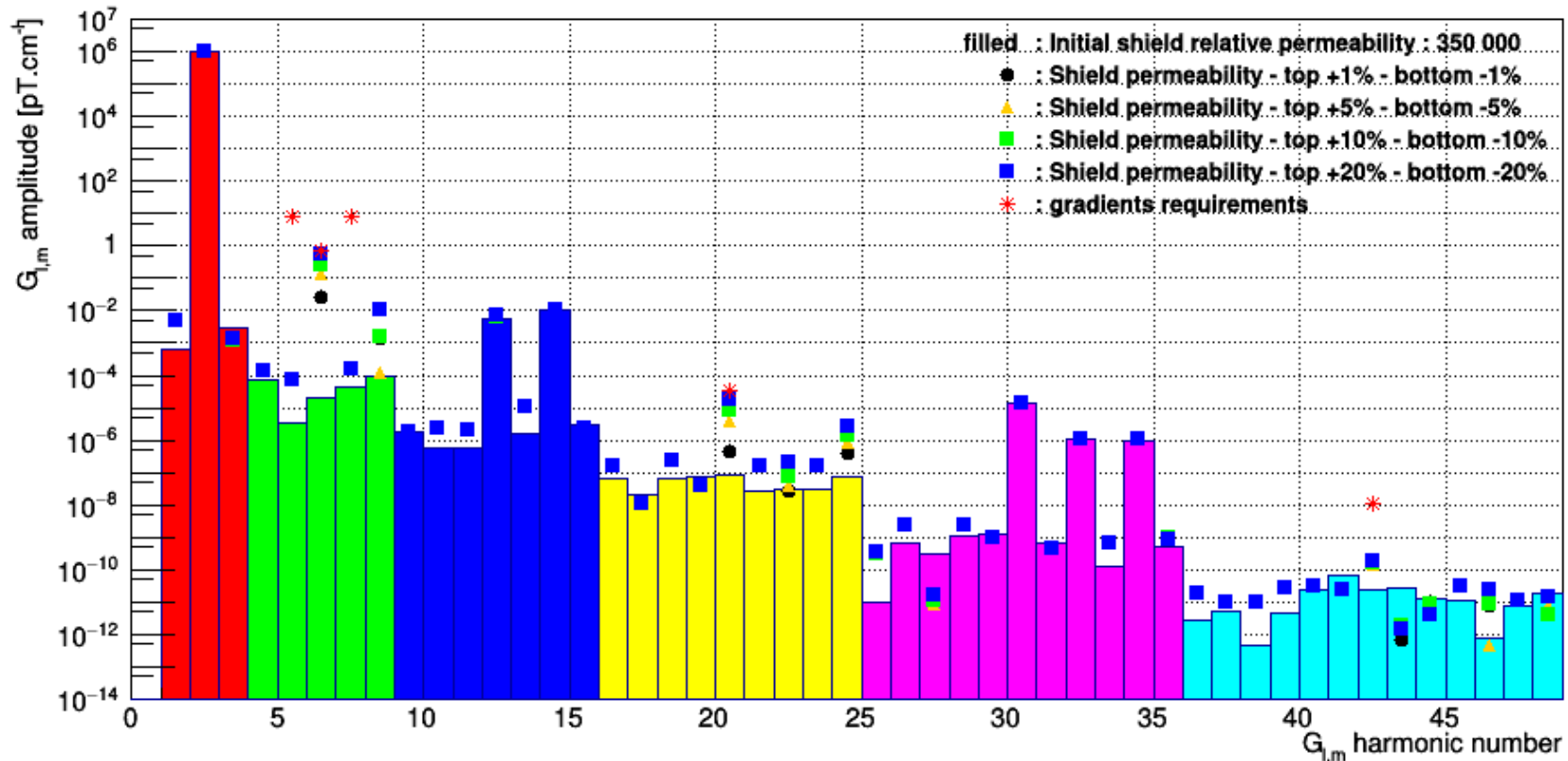
## Harmonic Decomposition



- Weak increase of the background (max ~ factor 15)
- Weak emergence of Z-symmetry breaks gradients for big displacements (5, 10 cm)
- ↳ Good uniformity on the chambers area

# Influence of the shield relative permeability

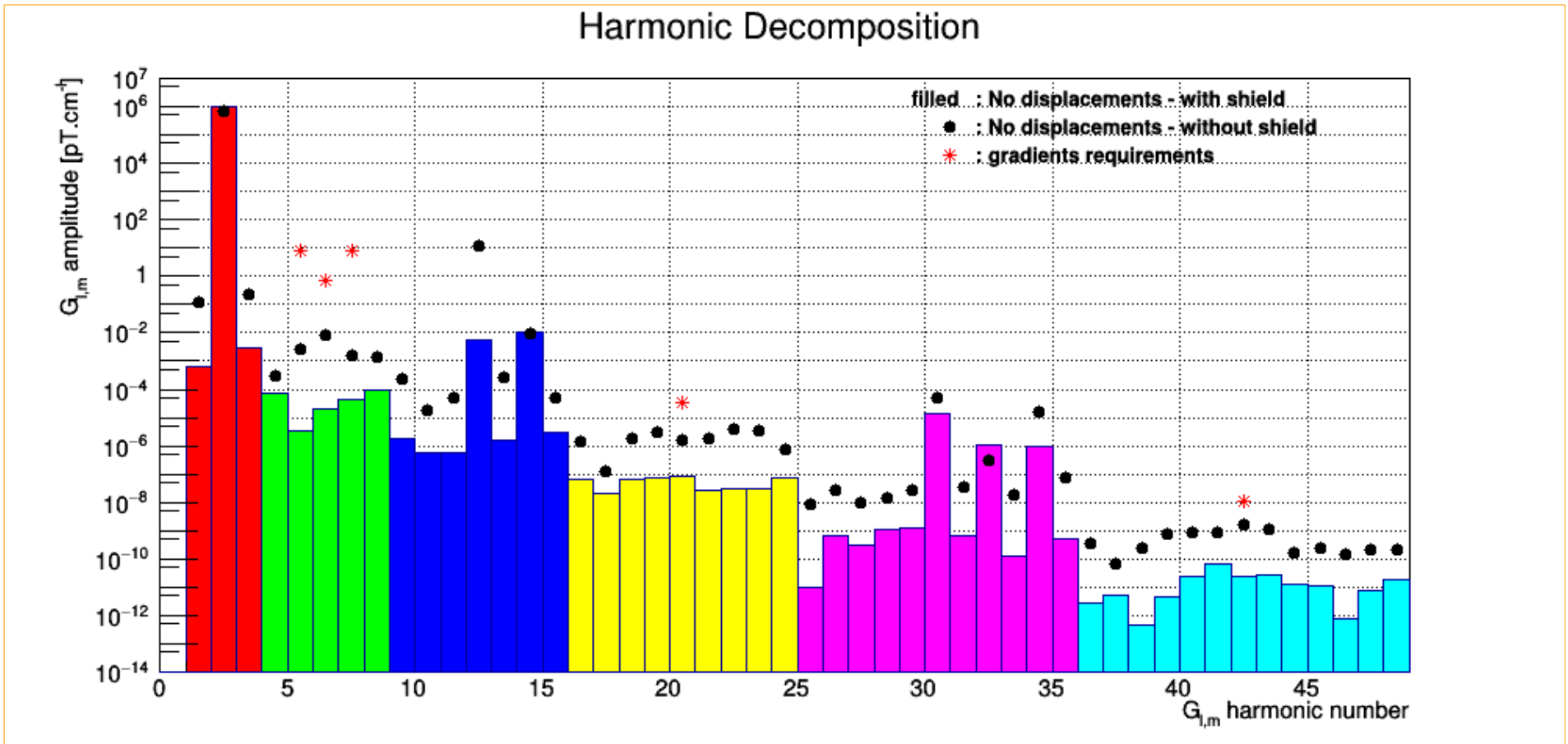
→ Ordinary relative permeability of the shield  $\mu_r = 350,000$  changed for the top & bottom layers  
 Harmonic Decomposition



→ Breaks z-symmetry :  $G_{1,0}$ ,  $G_{1,2}$ ,  $G_{3,0}$ ,  $G_{3,2}$ ,  $G_{3,4}$ ,  $G_{5,0}$  etc. are allowed

→ Even +20%/-20 % difference of permeability ( $\mu_r(\text{top}) = 420,000$  ,  $\mu_r(\text{bottom}) = 280,000$  ) stays under requirements (but close to it)

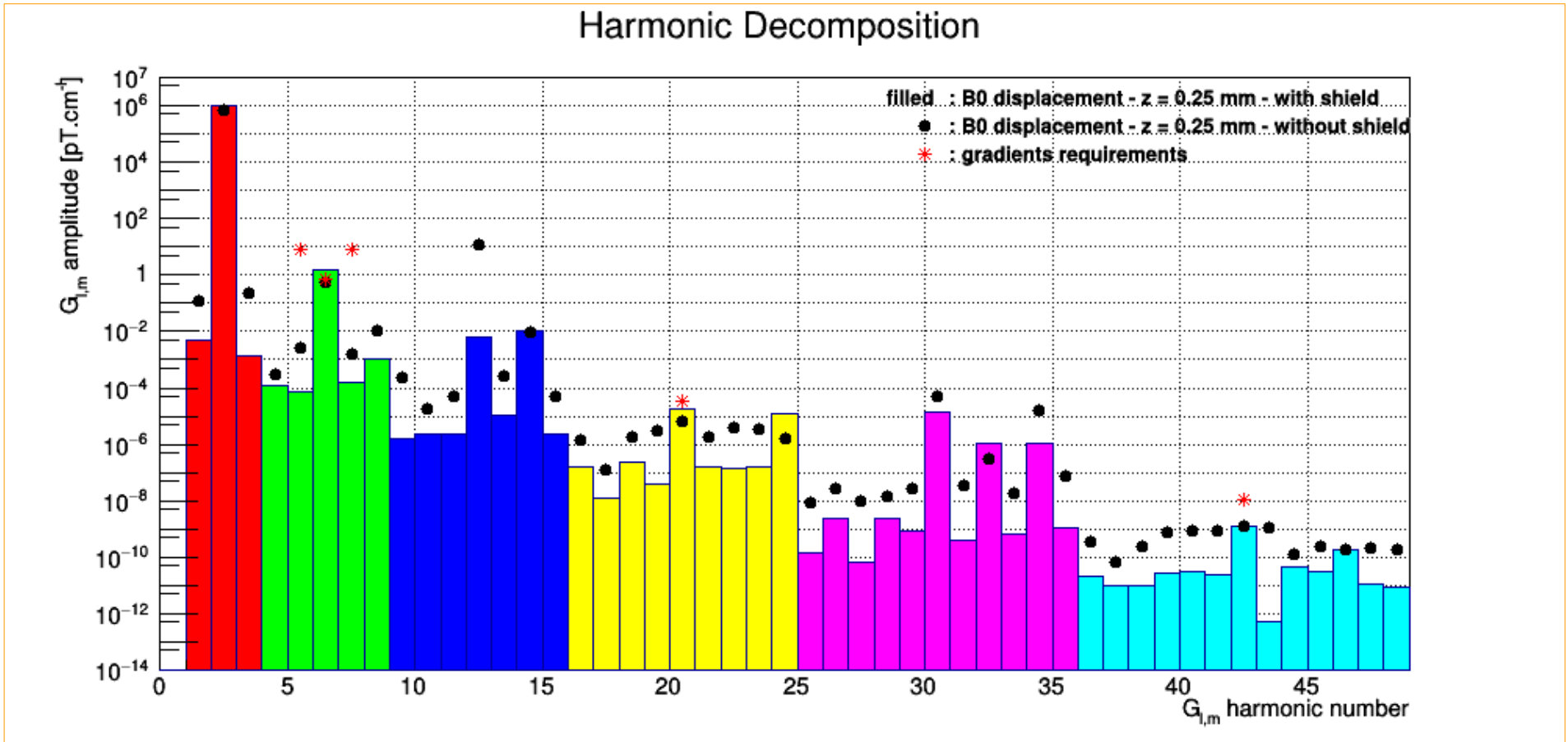
# Displacement of the B<sub>0</sub> coil with and without shield



→ Without shield, Global loss of uniformity (all gradients become bigger) ;



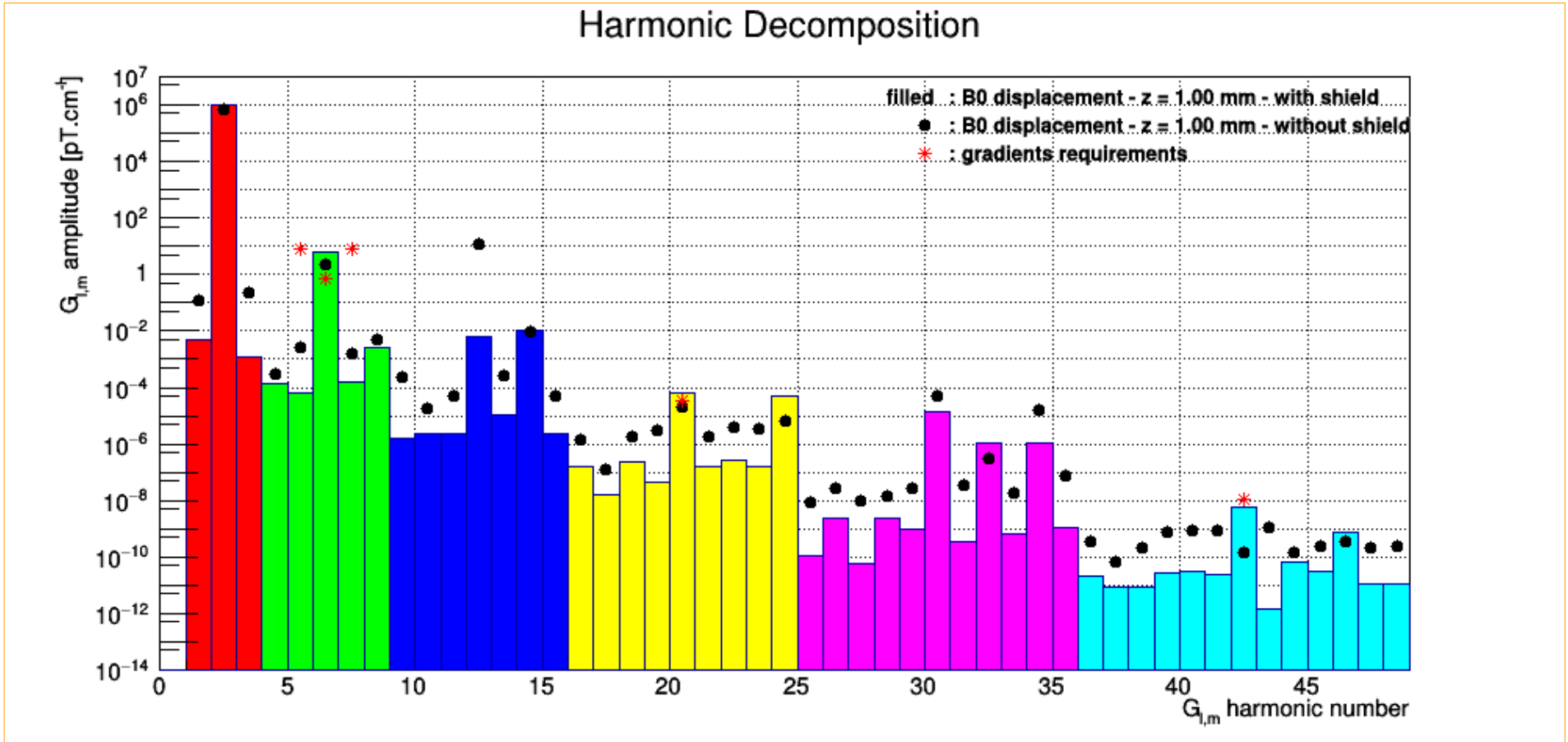
# Displacement of the B<sub>0</sub> coil with and without shield



→ Displacement of z = 0.25 mm without shield

↳ A little bit under the requirements for G<sub>1,0</sub>

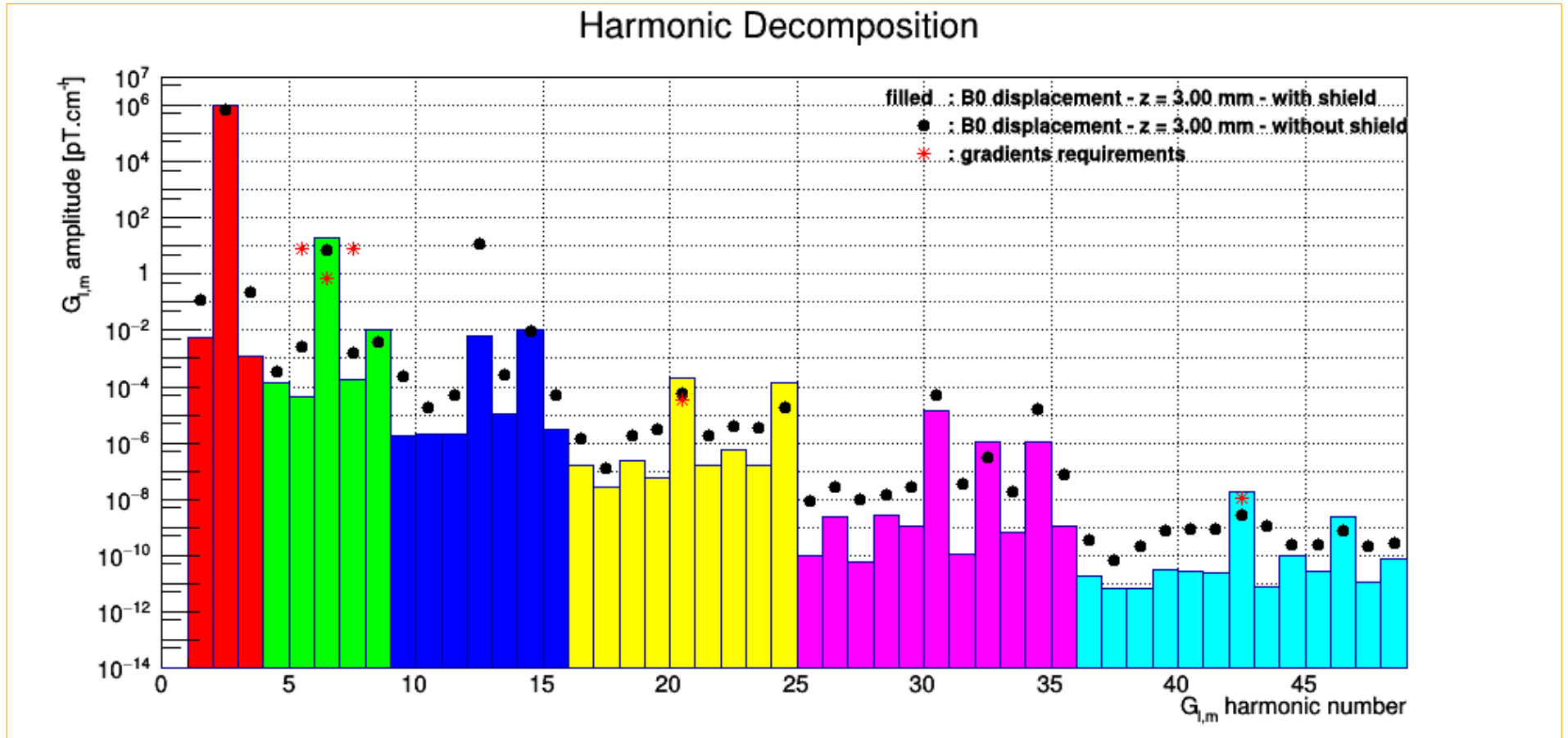
# Displacement of the B<sub>0</sub> coil with and without shield



→ Displacement of z = 1.00 mm without shield

↳ A little bit under the requirements for G<sub>3,0</sub>

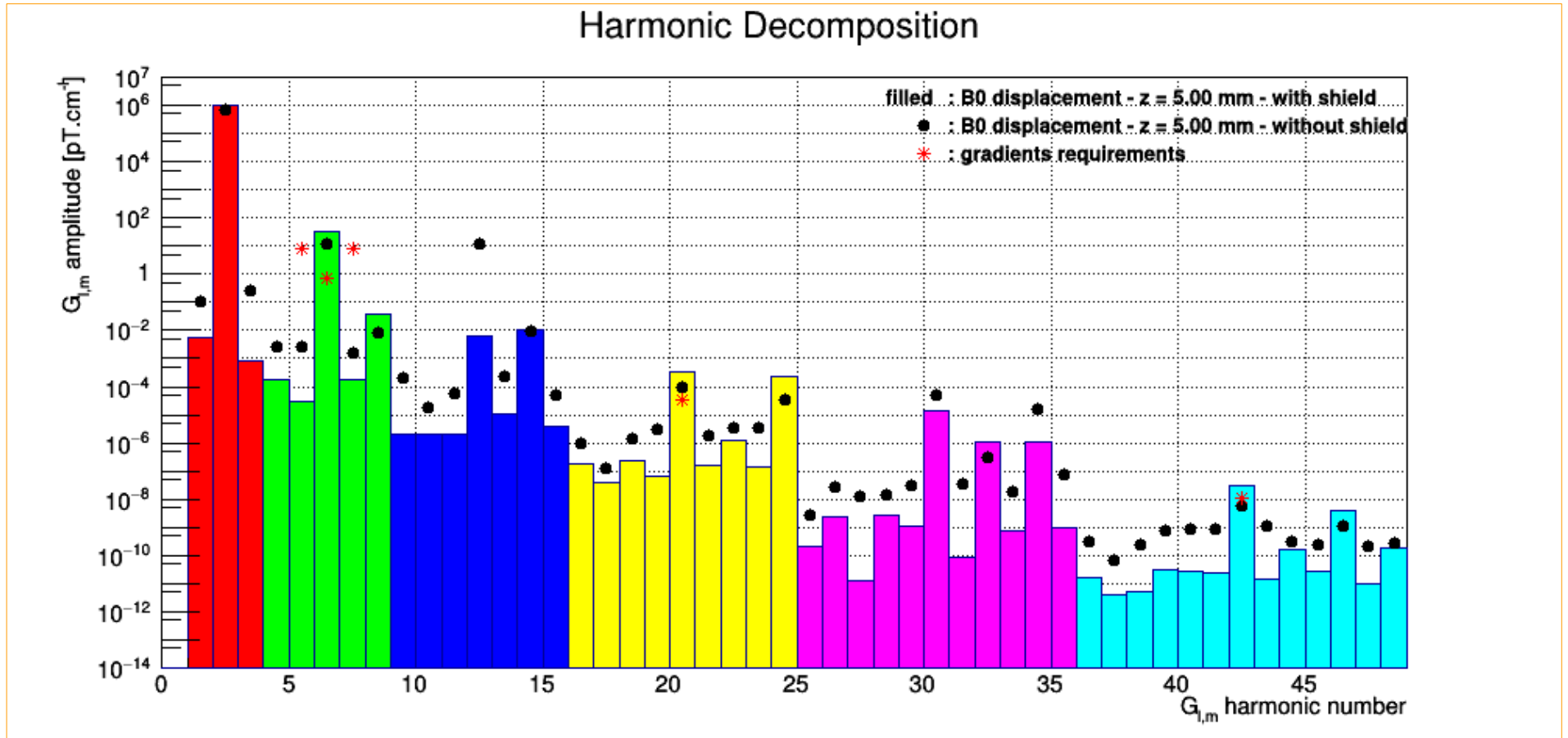
# Displacement of the B<sub>0</sub> coil with and without shield



→ Displacement of z = 5.00 mm without shield

↳ A little bit under the requirements for  $G_{5,0}$

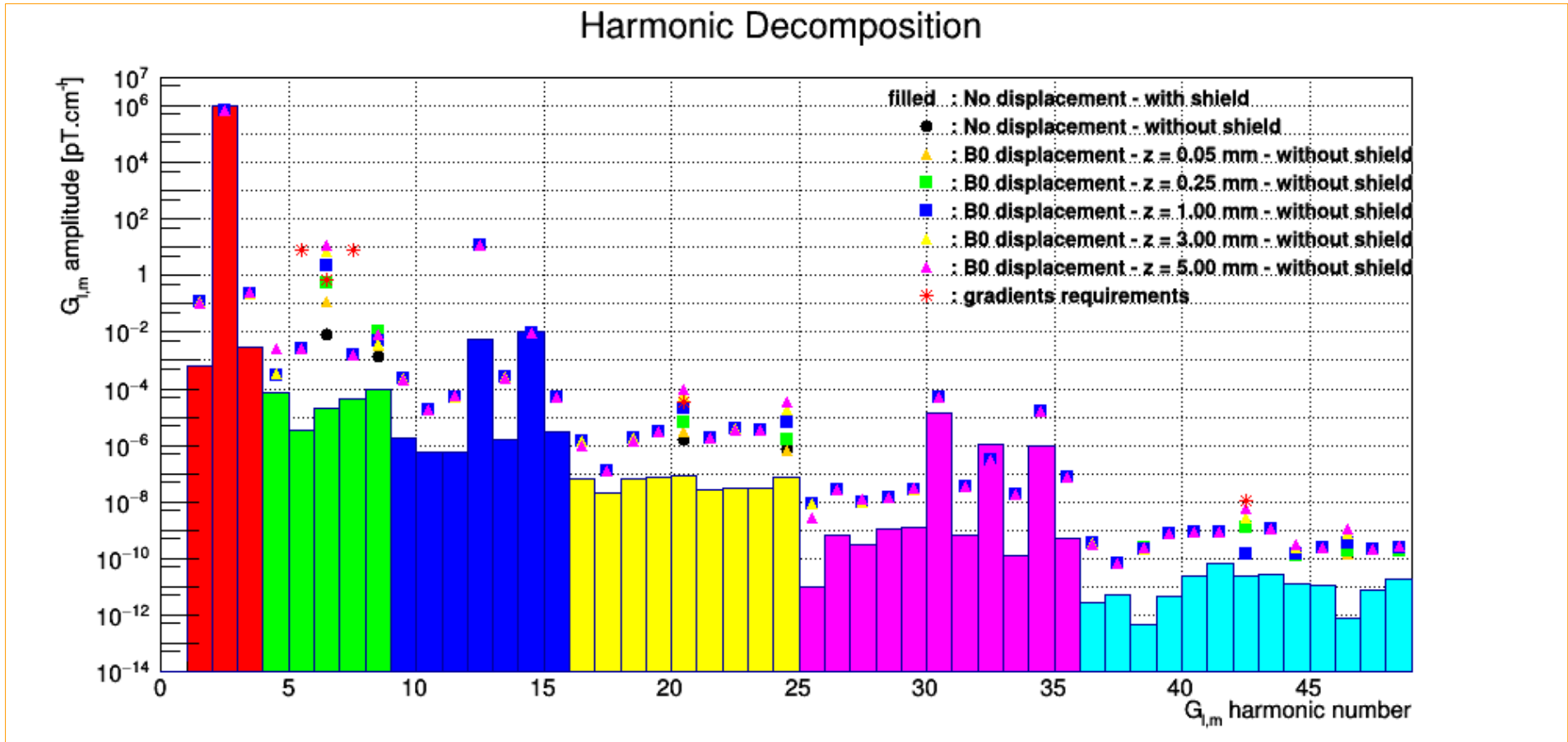
# Displacement of the B<sub>0</sub> coil with and without shield



→ Displacement of z = 5.00 mm without shield

↳ Still under the requirements for G<sub>5,0</sub>

# Displacement of the $B_0$ coil with and without shield



- Without shield, Global loss of uniformity (all gradients become bigger) ;
- But weaker dependence on the global  $B_0$  coil vertical displacement

↳ Modifying coil-shield distance may help to reduce this dependence

# Basis of harmonic polynomials (up to $l=2$ )

$l$	$m$	$H_x$	$H_y$	$H_z$	$n^\circ$
0	-1	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	2
0	1	1	0	0	3
1	-2	$y$	$x$	0	4
1	-1	0	$z$	$y$	5
1	0	$-x/2$	$-y/2$	$z$	6
1	1	$z$	0	$x$	7
1	2	$x$	$-y$	0	8
2	-3	$2xy$	$x^2-y^2$	0	9
2	-2	$2yz$	$2xz$	$2xy$	10
2	-1	$-xy/2$	$(x^2 + 3y^2 - 4z^2)/4$	$2yz$	11
2	0	$-xz$	$-yz$	$z^2 - (x^2 + y^2)/2$	12
2	1	$(3x^2 + y^2 - 4z^2)/4$	$-xy/2$	$2xz$	13
2	2	$2xz$	$-2yz$	$x^2 - y^2$	14
2	3	$x^2 - y^2$	$-2xy$	0	15

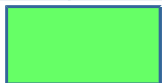
$l = 0$

$l = 1$

$l = 2$

# Summary of allowed gradients (up to $l=2$ )

l	m	X	Y	Z	Y & Z	X & Z	Y & X	all	n°
0	-1	Allowed	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	1
0	0	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	2
0	1	Forbidden	Allowed	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	3
1	-2	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	4
1	-1	Allowed	Forbidden	Allowed	Forbidden	Allowed	Forbidden	Forbidden	5
1	0	Allowed	Allowed	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Allowed	Forbidden	6
1	1	Forbidden	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	7
1	2	Allowed	Allowed	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Allowed	Forbidden	8
2	-3	Allowed	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	9
2	-2	Forbidden	Forbidden	Allowed	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	10
2	-1	Allowed	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	11
2	0	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	12
2	1	Forbidden	Allowed	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	13
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2	3	Forbidden	Allowed	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	Forbidden	15



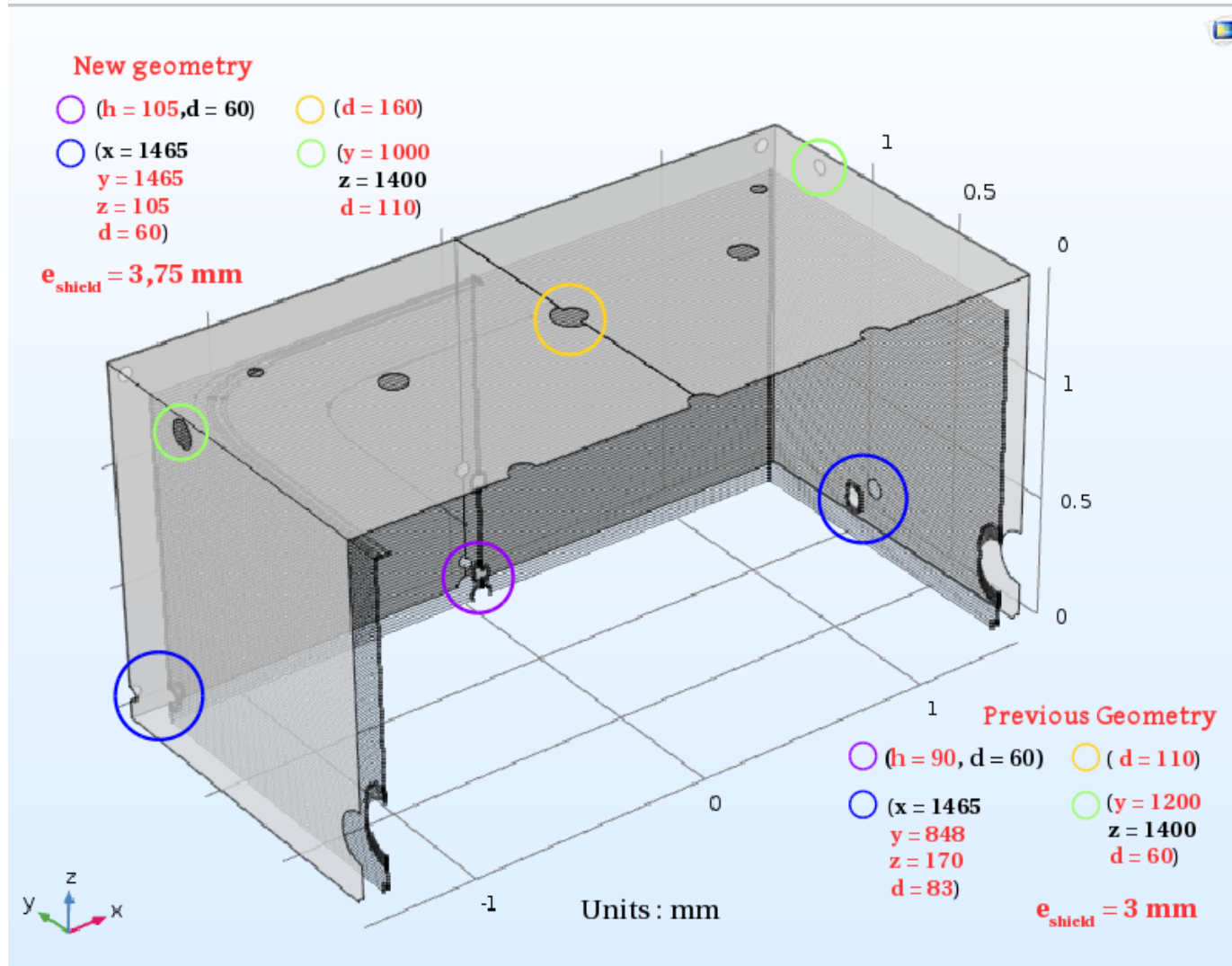
Allowed gradients



Forbidden Gradients



# Geometrical modification since Feb. 2017

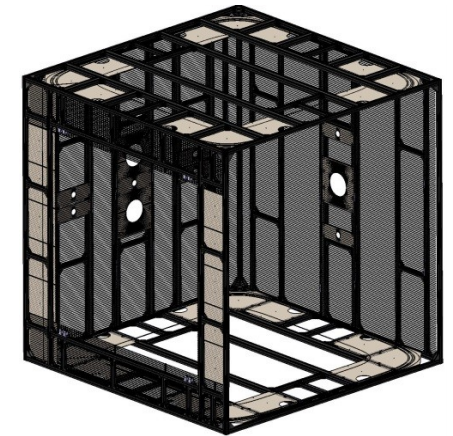


# Details on mechanical solutions

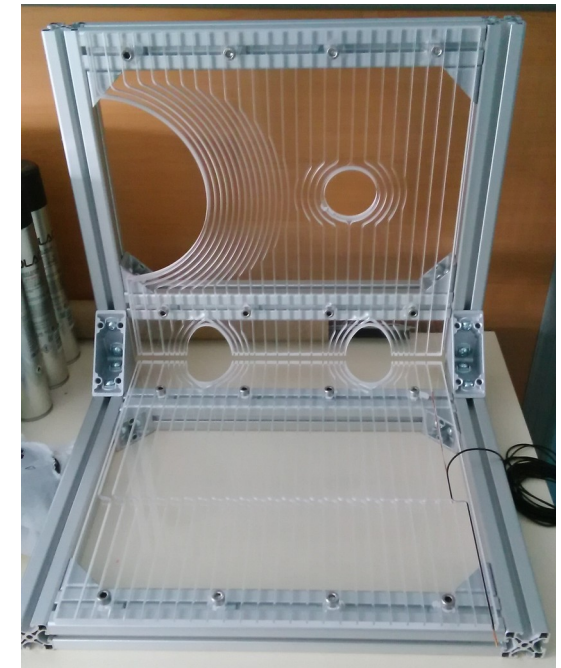
## Comparative Mechanical Design

4 Different way to do :

PCB	Plexiglass (Wire on grooves)	PCB + Tube (Tube for straight wire)	Plexiglass + Tube
Copper thickness 0,075 <?<0,4mm  Width max 10mm (limited by screws)	<b>Wire ø1,5mm (1,7mm<sup>2</sup>)</b>	Wire ø1,5mm on tube ø2,5mm internal (Carbon or Fiber glass)  Copper thickness 0,4mm may be possible	<b>Wire ø1,5mm (1,7mm<sup>2</sup>)</b>
Big size PCB  ⇒ <b>No many company / Technic limit</b> ⇒ <b>Cost ??</b>	<b>Small grooves to mill (Width 2mm)</b>  Each side divided by 6 possible	Small size PCB  ⇒ <b>Easy to build</b> ⇒ <b>Cost</b>	Small size Plexiglass  ⇒ <b>Easy to build</b> ⇒ <b>Cost</b>
Each side divided by minimum 6 panel + Linking on corner  ⇒ <b>Many welded connection ( &gt; 1500)</b>	<b>0 Welded connection</b>	Some welded connection	<b>0 Welded connection</b>
120 Kg PCB (+ 400Kg framework)	<b>450 Kg plexiglass</b> 32 Kg copper (+ 400Kg framework)	50 Kg < 32 Kg copper (+ 400Kg framework)	> 50 Kg (Plexi + tube) 32 Kg copper (+ 400Kg framework)
<b>Easy to install</b>	<b>Need very long time to install</b>	Need long time to install	Need long time to install
<b>Sample for magnetic test ??</b>	<b>Easy to check at PTB</b>	<b>Many parts to check at PTB (1200 tubes)</b>	<b>Many parts to check at PTB (1200 tubes)</b>
<b>Very good position accuracy</b>	Good position accuracy		<b>Less accurate solution</b>



Without door and right panel

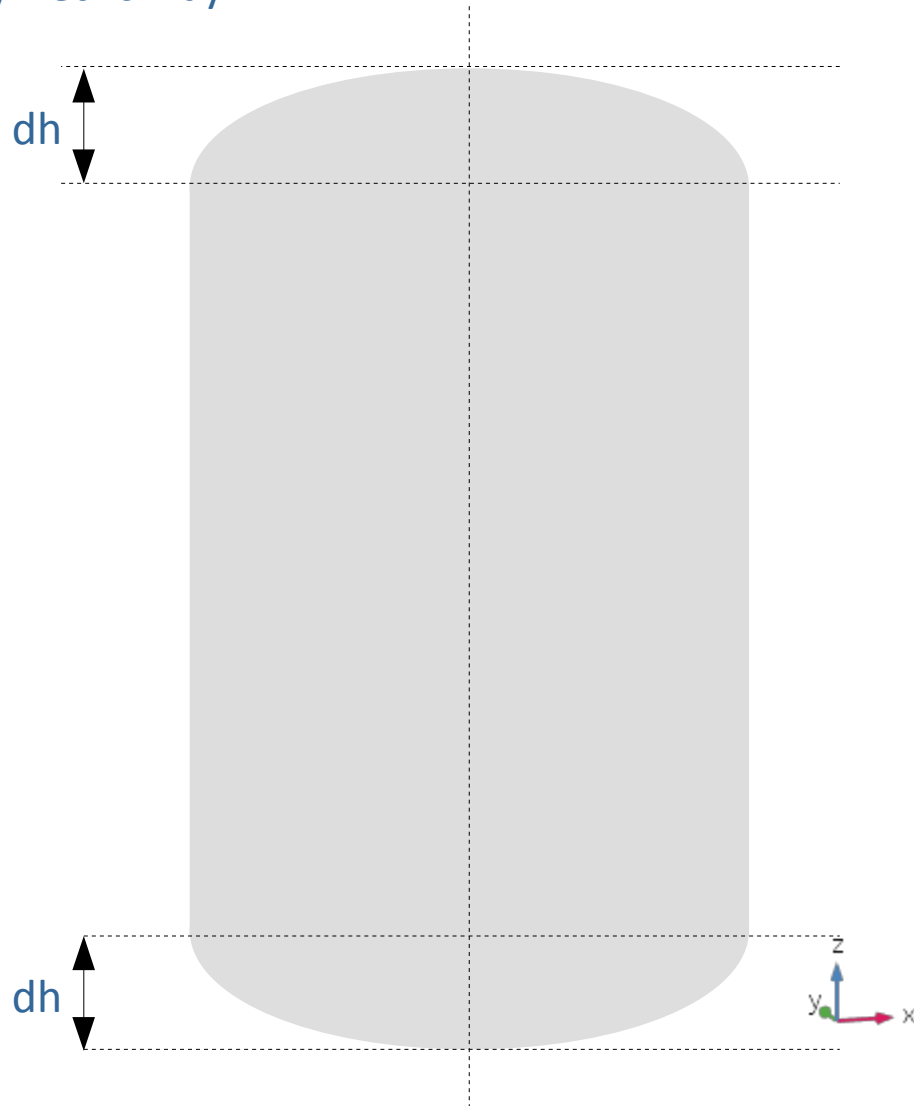


Plexiglass prototype

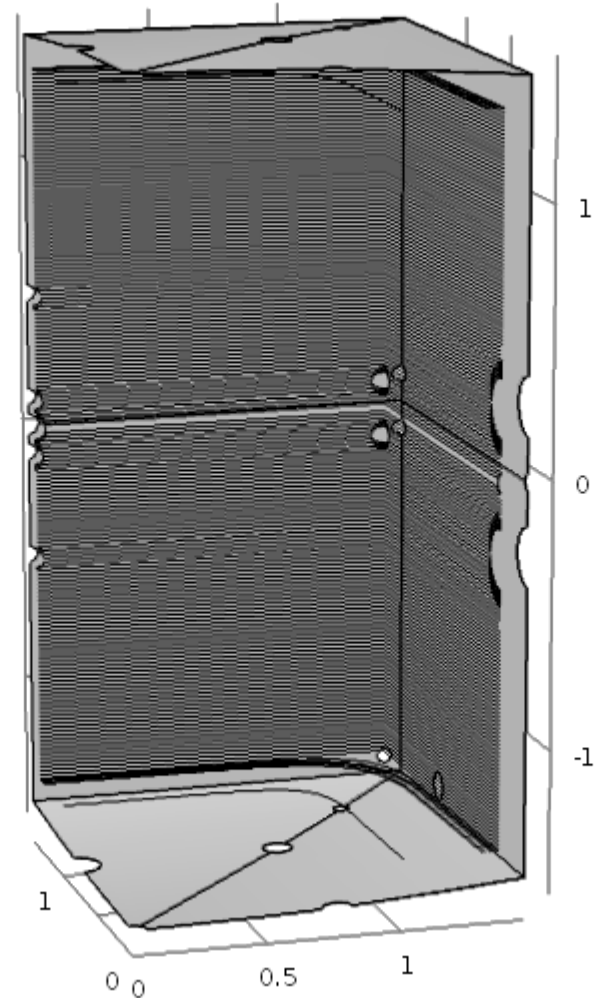
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# Shield deformation

Symmetric way



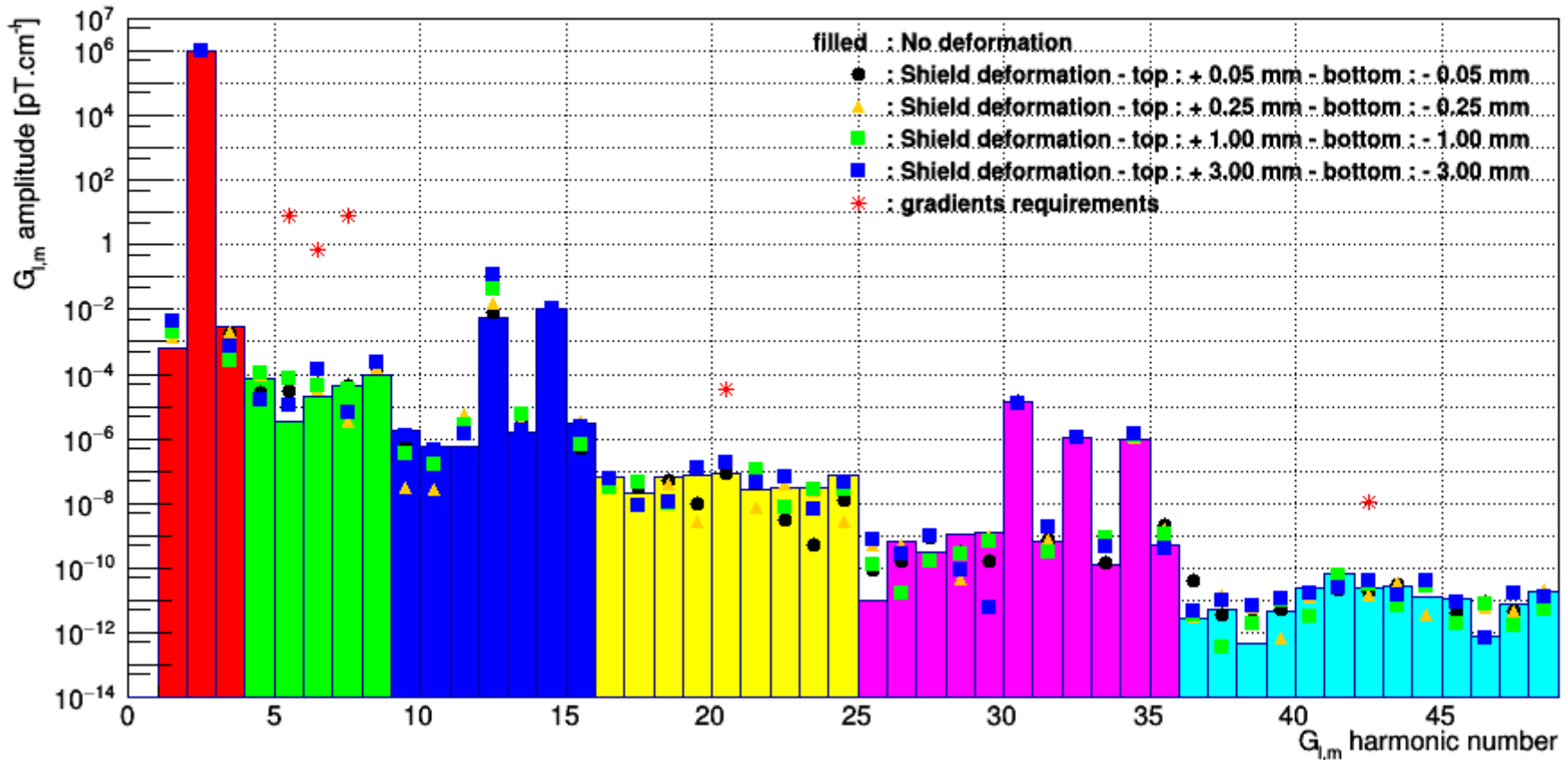
$Dh = +6,5 \text{ cm}$



# Shield deformation

Symmetric way ( only 1/8th in the simulation)

## Harmonic Decomposition

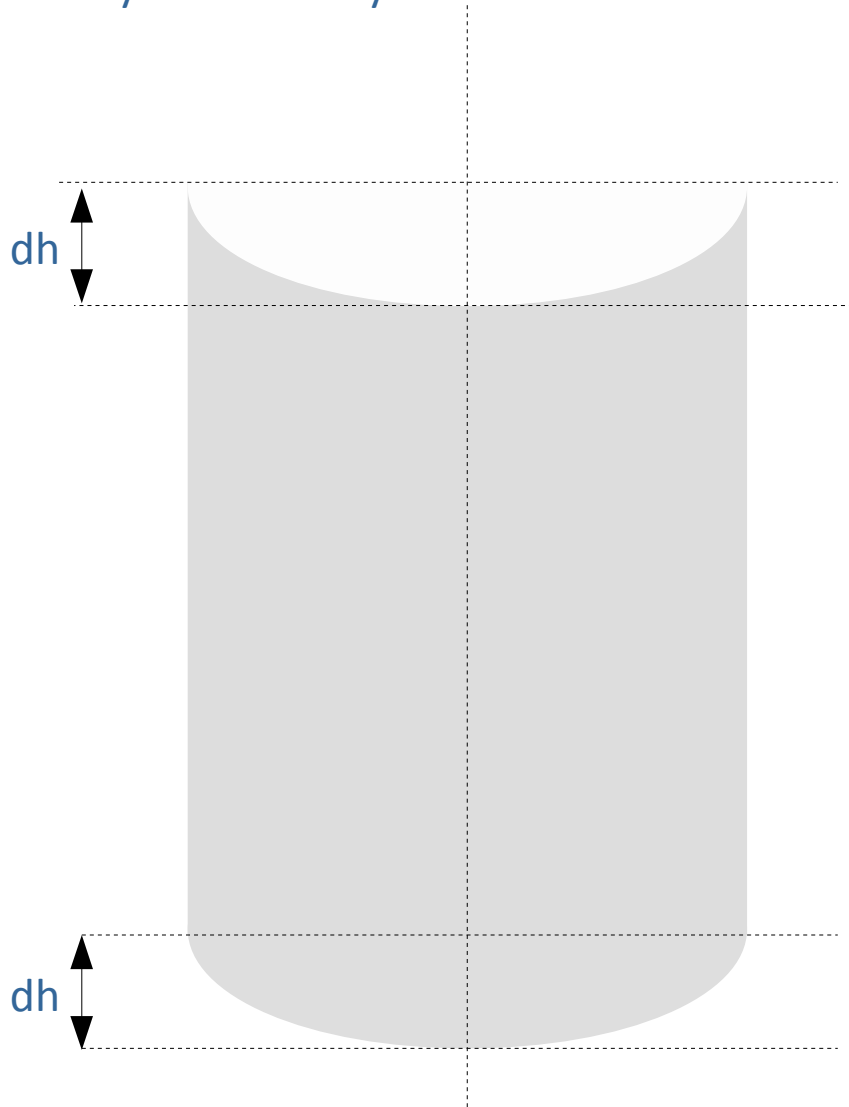


→  $G_{2,0}$  increases , up to  $\sim 10 \text{ pT.cm}^{-2}$  for a symmetric shield deformation of 3,00 mm



# Shield deformation

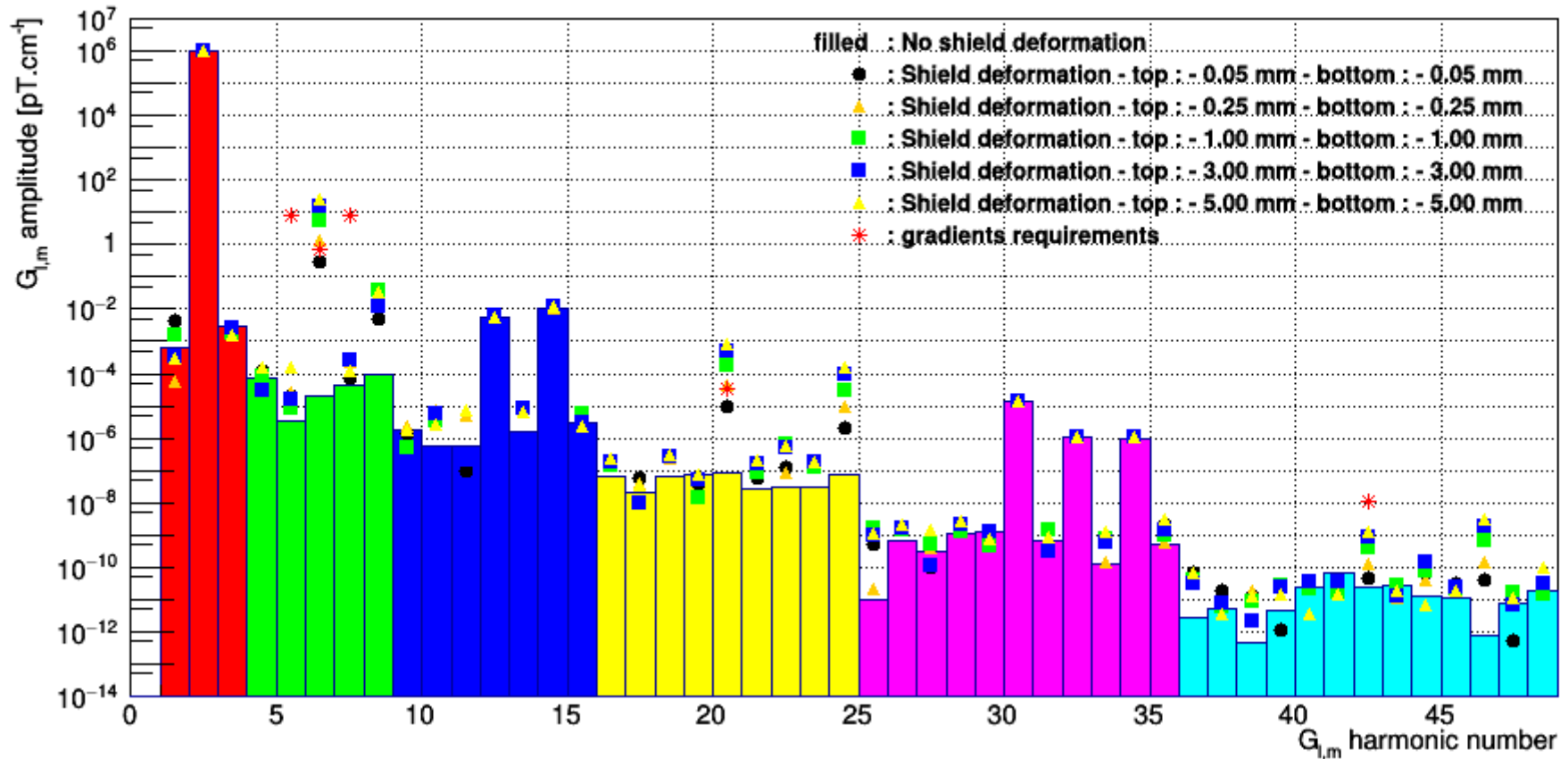
« Anti-Symmetric » way



# Shield deformation

« Anti-Symmetric » way

## Harmonic Decomposition



→  $G_{1,0}$  requirements exceeded with 0,25 mm deformation



# Neutron depolarisation

Depolarisation (PRA 49 MC Gregor (1994), Roccia PhD) :

$$\frac{1}{T_2} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2T_{1,murs}}}_{\text{Due to wall collisions}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2T_{1,magn}}}_{\text{Horizontal gradients}} + \underbrace{\frac{\gamma^2 L^4}{120D} \left[ \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \right]^2}_{\Gamma_z} + \underbrace{\frac{7\gamma^2 R^4}{96D} \left[ \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial y} \right]^2}_{\Gamma_y}$$

Where L is the chamber height, R, the radius of a cylindrical chamber and D the diffusion coefficient

$T_{1,walls} \approx 5000$  s . Depends on the wall surface quality

$$\frac{1}{T_{1,magn}} = D \frac{|\vec{\nabla} B_x|^2 + |\vec{\nabla} B_y|^2}{B^2}$$

Cette formule, établie pour des gaz [52] est aussi valable pour un gaz de neutrons ultrafroids sous la condition de définir le coefficient de diffusion par  $D = v_{xy} \frac{\lambda}{3}$  [67] où  $v_{xy}$  est la vitesse moyenne des neutrons dans le plan transverse au champ magnétique et  $\lambda$  est le libre parcours moyen des neutrons. Cette contribution est très faible car elle est supprimée par la valeur du champ principal au carré.

Very weak contribution

For the same amplitude of vertical and horizontal gradients :

$$\frac{\Gamma_z}{\Gamma_y} = \frac{4}{35} \cdot \left( \frac{L}{R} \right)^4 = 0.7 \% \text{ with } L = 12 \text{ cm and } R = 23,5 \text{ cm}$$

→ Depolarisation mainly due to horizontal gradients of vertical component  $B_z$

→ n2EDM requirements :  $(\partial B_z / \partial x), (\partial B_z / \partial y) < 8 \text{ pT.cm}^{-1}$



## RF pulse + Vertical gradient

The two chambers shares the same RF pulse

If there is a vertical gradient,  $\langle B_{\text{top}} \rangle \neq \langle B_{\text{bottom}} \rangle$

→ « working points » are different

→ decrease of sensitivity

n2EDM requirement :  $\langle \partial B_z / \partial z \rangle < 0.7 \text{ pT.cm}^{-1}$

## Uncompensated field drift :

Time variation of vertical gradient which can't be corrected

gravitational shift. The false EDM due to a correlated part of the gradient  $\delta G(E)$  reads:

$$\delta d_n = \frac{\hbar\gamma_n}{4E}(h^B - h^T)\delta G(E). \quad (17)$$

The goal for n2EDM is to have this systematic effect under control at the level of  $5 \times 10^{-28} e \cdot \text{cm}$ . Assuming  $E = 15 \text{ kV/cm}$ , and  $h^B - h^T = 0.1 \text{ cm}$ , this corresponds to a control over the correlated part of the gradient at the level of  $G(E) \leq 200 \text{ fT/m}$ .

## Motional false EDM :

The motion of a particle inside a non-uniform static field also creates a false EDM

For large scale B non-uniformities, We have up to cubic terms

$$d_{\text{Hg} \rightarrow \text{n}}^{\text{False}} = \frac{\hbar\gamma_n\gamma_{\text{Hg}}}{32c^2} D^2 \left[ G_{1,0} - G_{3,0} \left( \frac{D^2}{8} - \frac{3H'^2 + H^2}{4} \right) \right].$$

- Partially corrected by the crossing point technique

$$d_{\text{Hg} \rightarrow \text{n}}^{\text{False}} = \frac{\hbar\gamma_n\gamma_{\text{Hg}}}{32c^2} D^2 \left[ G_{\text{Hg}} + G_{3,0} \left( \frac{D^2}{16} + \frac{H'^2}{2} \right) \right]. \quad \text{With the correction} \quad G_{\text{Hg}} = G_{1,0} + \frac{1}{16} G_{3,0} (4H'^2 + 4H^2 - 3D^2).$$

Leading to n2EDM requirements for  $G_{3,0} < 3.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ pT.cm}^{-3}$

and  $G_{5,0} < 1.1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ pT.cm}^{-5}$